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26 DROWN IN WRECKS ON THE SEA

YANKEE SCHOONER SINKS WITH 18

5 PERISH ON BRITISH GUNBOAT

BARK WRECKED; SAILORS IN PERIL

18 MEN PERISH ON YANKEE VESSEL

Lifeboats Pick Up Only Survivor of Schooner Lawson.

HUGHTOWN Scilly Islands Dec 14—The American seven masted schooner Thomas W Lawson was wrecked in Broad Sound Scilly Islands during a fierce gale last night and so far as known eighteen members of her crew perished, only one man surviving

The schooner turned turtl and is now floating bottom side up Three dead bodies have been found off Annet Island an uninhabited islet of the Scilly group The sole survivor who has been landed at St Agnes by the St Agnes life boat, is only partly conscious at this writing

LIFEBOATS PUT OUT

Signals of distress were heard at the Bishop rock lighthouse at 4 o clock yesterday afternoon Two lifeboats at once put out and the Thomas W Lawson anchored in a dangerous position just north of Gunners Rock Great seas were running and the lifeboats although they

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WARSHIP GOES TO BOTTOM IN STORM

Speedwell Is Struck by Great Wave and Few Are Saved.

LONDON Dec 14—The fierce gales which have raged on the coasts of the United Kingdom for the past few days show lit s ns of abating and the heavy rains have flooded almost all the interior lowlands Communication generally is much hampered

The harbors and bays are crowded with vessels that have run in for shelter There have been many small wrecks but outside of the loss of the American schooner Thomas W Lawson the fatalities thus far reported are not numerous The most serious wreck happened near Sherness this morning The cutter gun boat Speedwell was struck by a heavy sea and went down There were thirteen liberty men on board at the time and only five of them rescued

The entire Thames valley is a huge lake The river is over its banks and rising rapidly The ground floors of the scores of riverside residences are uninhabited

DRIVEN ASHORE DURING SNOW STORM

Captain and Men for Hours in Rigging Before Rescue.

NEW YORK Dec 14—The bark Edmund Phinney was driven ashore on the east side of Sandy Hook in a heavy snow storm at 10 a m today The Sandy Hook life saving crew went to the assistance of her crew The Phinney was bound from Jacksonville for Perth Amboy

The task of saving the lives of the crew of the Phinney is extremely hazardous owing to the blinding snow storm and the terrific seas which are breaking on the beach

It was impossible for life savers to launch a boat through such a sea and attempts were at once made to shoot a life line over the bark and bring the crew ashore in a breeches buoy but owing to the gale the Lyle gun would not throw the line as far as the wrecked vessel Ten or twelve men are in the rigging of the Phinney watching the efforts of the life savers

Later a wrecking tug towing a life boat was compelled by the heavy seas to

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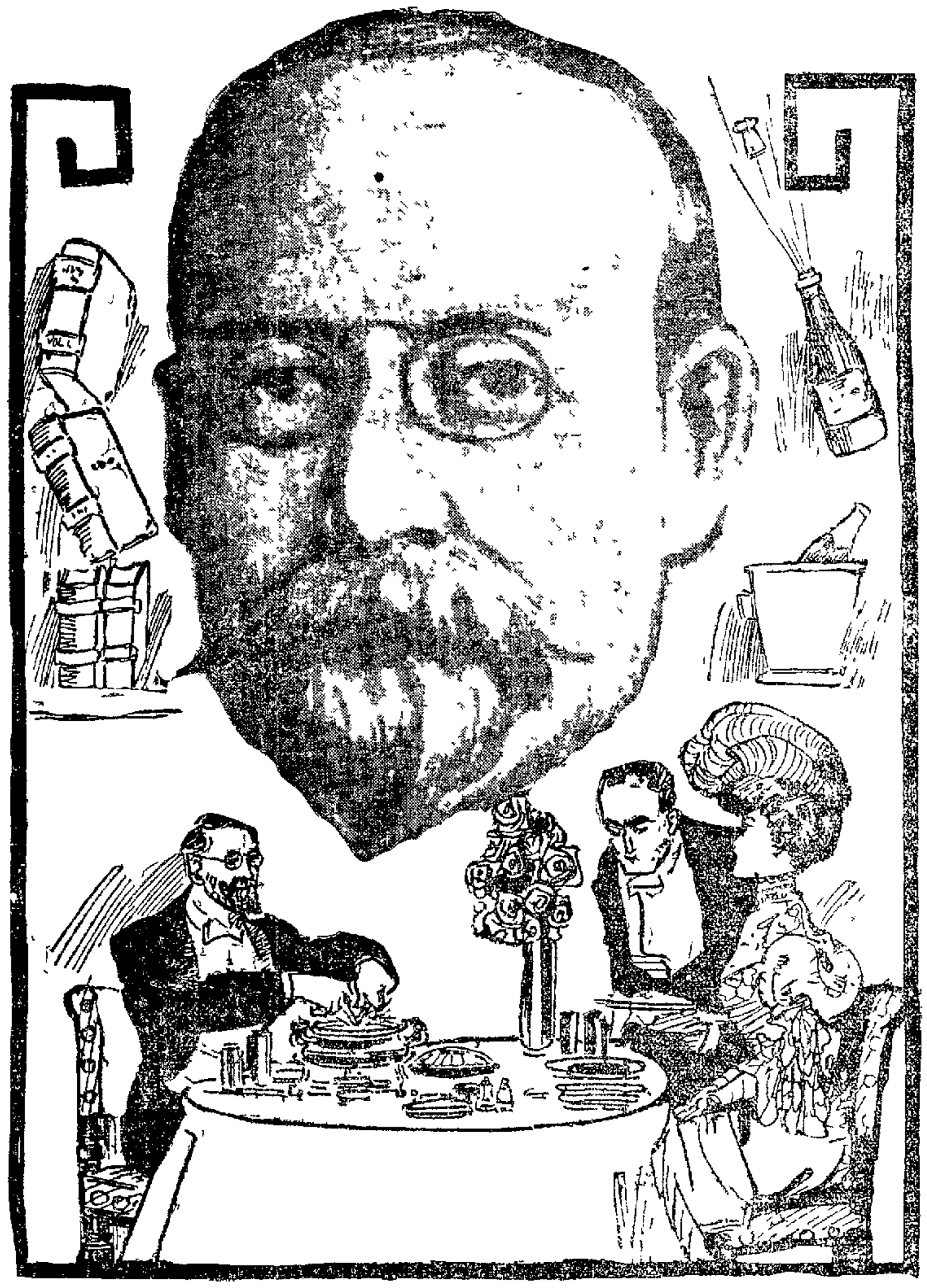
SHE WILL FIGHT DIVORCE THAT NAMES PROFESSOR



PROFESSOR WILLIAM DALLAM ARMES JR., NAMED BY DR MINOR IN HIS DIVORCE COMPLAINT

BERKLEYANS INVOLVED IN SCANDAL

Wife Sued by Husband Once Figured in Tragedy.

D Wil m M n former well known e l les who is now lo ted at Be lond n Santa Cruz county has sued h wife for divorce on the g n ety In the complaint is ment ed the n me of William Dallam Arms J n professor in the at the University of alifornia Berkeley

t the son the com t me in prominent this unity will satisfied if the s in the entered against his wife

It is t the husband will be dissu ded m his purpose for the reason as l ed that he did not file t until e ment known to frends had for the purpose of harmonizing the discordant le

Now h s it has been commenced, Mrs Minor ill not end until ed and she sh ll h legal posse sion of the two ildren aged 1? and 9 years, respectively

ALL PROMINENT

The filing of this it has occasioned the greatest inte est generally speaking, in society in his city and Berkeley where all the parties involved are well known

The defendant is residing in Berkeley

The complainant all ges that the love of early married life in the part of his wife has v n s el and that he himself has been f tten in the desire for the companionship of ther men and that his home has been abandoned for the viands, the gayety and the andon of he French restaurant It is alleged that Mrs Minor at divers times in San Francisco, was the guest of Prof William Dallam Armes at these reso s wl re wine women and song are alwa s n s urce of attraction.

ALLEGES DESERTION

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BIG FLEET Safely Braves Fierce Gale That Rages Over Coast

NORFOLK, Va. Dec 14—With coaling and the loading of stocks of every description complete and with everything in readiness for starting next Monday on their voyage The severe southeast storm which struck the coast last night and continued with great intensity during the day had little effect on the great battle ships of the Pacific bound Atlantic fleet as they rode safely at anchor through the gale The wind reached a maximum velocity at Cape Henry of 48 miles an hour at 4 o clock this morning and the seas rolling almost mountain high made it dangerous for crafts of all kinds

READY FOR START

The notable farewell ball given at the Hotel Chamberlain, Old Point Comfort last night in honor of Admiral Evans and the other flag and line officers of the fleet and social functions aboard the several ships yesterday were followed today by activity aboard ship in getting everything in the best possible trim looking to absolute perfection for Monday s start

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XMAS IS JEWS' DAY OF TERROR

Rabbi Asks Tolerance for the Russian Emigrants Who Object to Christians' Celebration.

CHICAGO Dec 14—A stirring appeal in behalf of Jewish immigrants from Russia was made by Rabbi Emil G Hirsch last night before the Mens Club of the Fourth Presbyterian Church Dr Hirsch urged that patience be shown Russian Jews when they protest against Christmas celebrations in the public schools

"You must remember he said that Christmas day in Russia is a day of fear and tremblin, for the Jews On that day

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DOCTORS SIT AT QUEER BANQUET

Dine on Spineless Cactus and Declare It Is Good Stuff.

LOS ANGELES Dec 14—Dr Leon Elbert Landon gave a dinner last night to six physicians of this city to celebrate the completion of his fourteen days food test

During this period Dr Landon ate almost exclusively spineless cactus and cactus was one of the chief features at the dinner The menu consisted of celery and cactus soup omelette with chopped cactus and green peppers friend cactus salad made of the cactus fruit lettuce

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KILL OFF Criminals, He Says, Or Sterilize Them

CHICAGO Dec 14—A symposium on the treatment of the criminal and other social parasites was held at the joint meeting of the Physicians Club of Chicago and the Law Club last night These two theories were advanced

Elimination of criminal children by sterilization

Treatment of criminals over 20 years old as habitual and either sending them to penal institutions for life or putting them away in some other manner possibly by the e e ite

Dr William L Belfield was the advocate of the sterilization idea He took up the biological aspect of the criminal, and after t ing the development of the individual to the point where he became a danger to society made a plea for the knife

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STUN AND ROB IN CORRIDOR OF FERRY

Thug Soldiers Work Amid Five Hundred Commuters.

(Special to The Tribune)

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 14—The main corridor of the ferry building lighted by hundreds of arc lights and with more than five hundred people in the immediate vicinity hurrying to and fro from the ferry boats and with at least four police men within ear shot was chosen last evening by four brutal thugs for the most daring and vicious hold up that

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60 ROBBERS Attack Train; Are Repulsed by Guard; 4 of Band Killed

TIFLIS, Trans Caucasia, Dec. 14.—A band of sixty robbers attacked and derailed the mail train running between Tiflis and Baku last night near the station of Salakst The train was carrying a large sum of money The guard repulsed the bandits after a fight in which many passengers and soldiers were wounded The bandits finally retreated leaving four dead behind them.

The attack was daringly conceived and carried out Thirty yards of track on a down grade had been torn up and the train running at full speed plunged its way over the ties Both locomotives and most of the cars were ditched The robbers who were in hiding nearby, immediately came out and advanced on the train guard and passengers They threw eight bombs and opened a heavy fire on the confused travelers The train guards rallied quickly and returned this fire from behind the mass of wreckage They held their ground tenaciously until the robbers were driven off carrying their wounded

A hospital train has brought a number of the wounded passengers and guards to Tiflis Troops are in pursuit of the robbers

ICE KING TO CUT VERY LITTLE ICE

NEW YORK Dec. 14.—The Herald this morning says that Charles W Morse will no longer retain control of the American Ice Securities Company, the holding company of the American Ice Company According to the story a meeting of prominent financial interests was held in secret yesterday and a plan was decided

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ASSASSINS: Three on Way to Kill New Yorker

NEW YORK Dec. 14—Louis Miller editor of the Warheit, a Russian newspaper published in New York, who, according to the cable dispatches, has been sentenced to death by Russian reactionaries, is out of town and it not expected back until tonight Robert Bander night manager of the paper stated, however, that Mr Miller had received a letter from the reactionary committee at Geneva saying that he (Miller) had been sent denceto death and that the sentence had been placed in the hands of three Moscow enm who had started for New York to execute sentence after drawing $000 of the committee's funds for expenses Mr Miller, Mr Bander said, was taking no special precautions against assassins because he did not believe they would attempt his life in America.

The sentence of death is supposed to have been passed on Miller because of his publication last July of documents said to prove that Premier tolypin had given a reward for the assassination of a revolutionist named Schernak, who was suffocated on a Dutch steamer, three innocent men also falling victims to the same plot.

SNOW IN CHICAGO CREATES HAVOC

Railroad and Street Cars Tied Up by the Great Storm.

CHICAGO Dec 14—A severe snow storm which raged last nigh and continued today caused considerable delay to service on all surface and elevated car lines and also on the railroads The weather bureau reported that five inches of snow had fallen in the down town district and between six and seven inches in the southern section of the city The storm is wide in extent spreading to the Atlantic coast. In many localities east of Chicago the snow today turned to rain

WEATHER REPORT

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 14—San Francisco and vicinity Fair to night and Sunday, probably light frost in the morning, light north wind

Santa Clara valley Sacramento valley and San Joaquin valley Fair tonight and Sunday, heavy frost in the morning light north wind.

STARVING; DENIED FOOD, SO SHOOTS

Patrick McKenna, Who Interfered in Row, Nearly Loses His Life.

(Special to The Tribune)

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 14—Patrick McKenna of 1 64 Howard street m near losing his life late l night when he took the part of a watchman in an altercation and was shot at for his pains

While John Gaulter a watchman of the Port Costa Fish Company was standing in front of the company s store last night he was approached by a man who demanded some fish on the plea that he was hungry Gaulter replied that he had no means of giving him anything, and the man thereupon threatened his life telling him that if he did not get the fish Gaulter would never live to tell the tale

McKenna who happened to be passing, overheard the last part of the conversation and immediately began to take the watchman s part Turning all his threats on the new arrival the man worked himself into a rage and drawing a revolver fired a shot which whistled uncomfortably near McKenna s ear and then made off in the darkness

As Gaulter immediately reported the affair to Lieutenant Carrall at the Harbor police station and a posse of officers under command of Policeman A. Morton at once executed a search over the entire north section of the water front but the man could not be located Detectives Conlin and Mackay have a good description of him however and expect to land him today

AUCTION SALE.

The sale of Japanese goods and toys will be continued Saturday December 14, at 7 30 p m at 1007 Clay street, near Eleventh Oakland

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneer

PRISONERS HURT IN MAD RUNAWAY

Horses Attached to Patrol Wagon Dash Vehicle Against Telegraph Pole.

(Special to The Tribune)

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 14 One woman and one man were seriously injured when the horses attached to a patrol wagon of the Mission Police Station ran away at an early hour this morning and crushed into a telegraph pole at Eighteenth street near Mission

The wagon contained five prisoners, who were about to be transferred to the

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RESCUE NEAR FOR ENTOMBED MEN

Men Free From Immediate Danger and Have Food.

ELY Nevada, Dec 14—It is now probable that the miners entombed in the Alpha shaft may be rescued within forty-

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BERKELEY IS SEAT OF THE SCANDAL

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wife refused to accompany him to Ben Lomond, where the family home and lares and penates had been moved thither from Berkeley.

It is alleged that this tendency of the wife was manifested not only in San Francisco but in other parts of the country at a time that the suspecting husband kept watch and ward over her for the purpose of having ground upon which to bring divorce suit.

On such occasions, the husband alleges, Prof. William D. Armes Jr. was by his side and that the latter's accommodating disposition in this respect was proved in Chicago, Boston and New York.

VISIT IN EAST.

This was on the occasion of a visit by Mrs. Minor to the East, on which she was unattended.

The husband, however, alleges that, while in the cities named, she was secretly met by Armes and by him escorted to resorts in which bon vivants revel, where eyes are bright, laughter rings and joy is unconfined.

Prof. Armes however, denies this story of the husband in the following manner:

"I am not named as co-respondent in the Minor divorce suit. I deny that I ever took Mrs. Minor to any French dinner or that I ever met her under any but the most proper circumstances. I have been a friend of the family since she was 15 years old. I was a college friend and fraternity companion of one of her brothers.

DINED IN PUBLIC.

"The French dinner mentioned in the complaint was given by me at the University Club in San Francisco six or seven years ago. Mrs. Minor and several other women were present. It was served in the open dining room of the club.

"Last June I met Mrs. Minor in Boston and New York. I was at dinner with her three times, but on each occasion others were with us. My close friendship for the family and my relations with Mrs. Minor's brother in the fraternity precludes the possibility of any trend of our friendship that is not proper.

"After Mrs. Minor's marriage I visited at the house several times, but Dr. Minor did not appear to care for my acquaintanceship. My opinion is that my name was dragged into the complaint in an attempt to injure my standing in the university. I want it emphatically understood that I am not named as co-respondent. My name was simply dragged into the case to maliciously injure me."

TO FIGHT TO FINISH.

Mrs. Minor, when seen at her home on Dwight Way this morning by THE TRIBUNE reporter, said: "I intend to fight this suit for a divorce to a finish. I am prepared to refute every contention of the doctor's and promise some sensations when this suit comes to trial.

"When the doctor says that I left him and went to Berkeley to live he is correct, but I did so at his request that I might look after our property here.

"Yes, I did rent part of my flat to some refugees. The family consisted of two young girls and a traveling man, their cousin. I can see nothing in this allegation of the doctor's.

"One thing is certain, I will not give up my two boys under any consideration. I, too, have my grievances against the doctor, but am not prepared to state them at present. They will all come out in the trial."

Mrs. Minor was asked what she had to say to the allegation of her husband that she had accompanied Professor Armes to dinners at French restaurants but declined to say anything on the subject.

ATTORNEY'S STATEMENT.

The attitude of the husband on the premises is set forth as follows by Duncan McPherson, the attorney for Dr. Minor, as follows:

"There was no intention of giving publicity to the case until every effort to bring about a settlement had been exhausted. The suit was filed by Dr. Minor two weeks ago and ever since then we have been trying to effect a settlement with Mrs. Minor that would keep the case out of the courts, or at least avoid a public hearing. From the prominence of the parties already involved and others who may be involved if a contest is made, it was thought desirable that everything should be kept secret. Dr. Minor, who is of a retiring and sensitive nature, was especially desirous of this. He has known for a long time of his wife's conduct and has suffered a good deal silently just to avoid the notoriety that has arisen. I cannot talk more about the case than to say that the charges made by Dr. Minor in his bill appear to be conclusive and leave little ground for argument. If a contest is made it will result in some rather startling disclosures."

KNOWN IN BERKELEY.

Mrs. Minor before her marriage, was Miss Annie H. Howell. She has been known in this city and Berkeley since her childhood. She is now residing in flats owned by her husband at 2227-2229 Dwight Way. This property, together with money of the plaintiff known to be on deposit in the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank in this city, would indicate that the doctor is worth about $60,000.

Mrs. Minor, who has been married about thirteen years, is vivacious and magnetic. She is now in possession of her children, but custody of them has been asked for by their father. The husband a short time ago sought an injunction to prevent Mrs. Minor from disposing of any of the community property, and Judge Smith of Santa Cruz has granted the prayer, enjoining the wife from drawing upon the community funds.

PROMINENT PROFESSOR.

Professor William D. Armes is one of the best known of instructors connected with the University of California. He is the author of several interesting works. He has been connected with the University for many years. Some years ago he was a member of the board of directors of the public library of this city. While serving in that capacity he was charged with having violated some of the provisions of the charter with respect to public officials, but was exonerated.

PUBLICLY INITIATE 300 IN FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD

LOVING CUP PRESENTED TO WILLIAM PEET.

Oakland Lodge Presented With Handsome Banner for Largest Membership in the State.

The class initiation to over 300 new members of the Fraternal Brotherhood at Ye Liberty Theater last night prior to the production of Goldsmith's comedy, "She Stoops to Conquer," by the Bishop stock company, was performed by Supreme Chaplain Rev. J. A. Batchelor. The ceremony proved instructive as well as entertaining. All the applicants remaining standing at their seats during the time Rev. Batchelor addressed them.

Special prizes were distributed to the most successful solicitors in the work of enlarging the membership of the lodge. To William Peet in the name of the Berkeley Lodge was presented a handsome silver loving cup. Supreme President James A. Fosnay awarded to Miss M. H. Hoisington of Richmond and Earnest Brower gold watches, and to Mrs. G. D. Rathke and O. M. Brown jewels.

R. Newell Chappel, the assistant superintendent counselor, presented a silk banner for the largest membership in the State to Oakland Lodge, through its president, F. B. Eakin.

Addresses were made by C. C. Van Erman, general deputy supreme president; Rev. J. A. Batchelor, James A. Fosnay and R. Newell Chappel. The stage was prettily decorated with two large United States flags and escutcheons of the order were everywhere in evidence.

A distinctive feature of the initiation was the presence on the stage of eight boys and eight pretty girls in white uniforms.

Daughter of J. G. Howell Who Killed Man Madly Infatuated With Her

Mrs. Annie H. Minor is a daughter of John G. Howell, who shot and killed R. A. Colvin and a stenographer in the latter's office at the southwest corner of Ninth street and Broadway in this city on August 3, 1891. In the trial of the father, which followed, Miss Annie Howell, now Mrs. Minor, was one of the witnesses subpoenaed, and the defendant was acquitted.

The killing of Colvin and the trial of Howell made up one of the most sensational chapters in the history of Alameda county's criminal courts and grew out of the alleged infatuation of Colvin for Mrs. Minor, then Miss Howell.

The prominence of the families of both men and the sensational character of the cause of the affair attracted wide attention.

The defense of Howell was conducted by the late W. W. Foote, Warren Olney, Dennis Spencer and F. A. Orr. George W. Reed was district attorney and A. L. Frick was an assistant in his office. With these were associated M. C. Chapman and R. M. Fitzgerald. The attorneys for the defense endeavored to have the court's instruction to the jury include one which was based on the theory that if Howell did not commence the actual shooting when he went into Colvin's office, that the verdict must show he acted in justifiable self defense. This instruction the court refused to give to the jury.

The trial of Howell, which was commenced on December 1, 1891, occupied ten days and on December 11 the verdict declaring him not guilty of murder as charged was rendered and the prisoner was discharged.

LETTERS AND TELEGRAMS.

Letters and telegrams figured in the trial, the defense being founded on the principal that Howell defended his home and his daughter from the man whom he killed.

It was alleged that Colvin was so deeply infatuated with Miss Annie Howell that he was rendered mentally incapable of attention to his work and spent his time in presenting her with his attentions.

It was the claim of the defense that Howell went to the office of Colvin not with the intent to kill but to remonstrate with him and have him stop his persecution and that the two became involved in the affray which resulted in the killing.

Perrin H. Maxwell was accused jointly with Howell in the original complaint.

Judge F. W. Henshaw presided at the Howell trial, he then being on the Alameda County Superior Court bench.

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XMAS IS JEWS TERROR

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no Jewish woman is safe from insult and the men fear for their lives.

"When they flock over to this country you must expect that they will carry with them some of their peculiarities. The newly arrived immigrants do not know but that Christmas here means the same to them as in Russia. It is for us to show them that here is the land of toleration and freedom."

ROB ELMHURST HOME AS ITS OWNERS SLUMBER

Thieves entered the home of W. Fassinon Oakland and Roosevelt avenues, Elmhurst, at an early hour this morning and ransacked the house while Fassin and his family slept.

Fassin had taken the precaution before retiring last night to put most of the valuables in safekeeping and all that the thieves found were three gold watches, one with a hunting case and two open face watches. Sheriff Barnet, who is working on the case, has a clue which implicates two men who have been hanging about the neighborhood. They are known to be from San Francisco.

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AVOIDS POETRY; WINS POET'S SON

Girl Who Didn't Mention "If I Should Die Tonight" Now Engaged.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Because she talked with him for thirty minutes and did not mention his father's poem, "If I should die tonight," Miss Lindholm, daughter of Mrs. R. S. Lindholm of Kenwood, won the heart of Benjamin King Jr., son of "Ben" King, "The Poet of the Missouri."

They will be married December 24th.

"It's a simple thing," said the son of the humorist when asked about his romance last night. "Every time I had been introduced to anybody, until I met Miss Lindholm, the conversation would be about the poem.

"Now, I couldn't help falling in love with Miss Lindholm. I have recited that poem more than a million times. We have a compact never to refer to it in our family circle."

BIG FLEET

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and for the inspection at long range of the ships of the Armada by President Roosevelt from the deck of his yacht, the Mayflower.

FAREWELL GREETINGS.

Sunday will be a day of farewell greetings at Old Point Comfort. The families of many of the officers who go out in the fleet are there and the last visit ashore by the officers will be made Sunday night. The signal to get under way will be flown from the towering yards of the flagship Connecticut shortly before 10 o'clock Monday morning and under the eye of the President the ships will pass outside the Virginia capes, turn their prows to the south and their course through the eastern end of the West Indies to Trinidad, the first scheduled stopping place on their way, to show to the people of the Pacific Coast the finest double squadron of warships ever in the western sea.

ENORMOUS FLEET.

"No fleet of such size has ever made such a voyage," wrote the President in his message to Congress, a statement which gives official expression to the magnitude of the undertaking; whose chief purpose, it is said, is "to train a battle fleet in squadron maneuvers under severe condition." And it is officially added that the only way by which to teach officers and men how to handle the fleet so as to meet every possible strain and emergency in time of war is to have them practice under similar conditions in time of peace."

It will be the object of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans and the officers and men cruising in the wake of his double-starred flag to bring out on their fourteen thousand mile journey, all the information the navy department desires in sending them—to show what the needs of the navy are, and to enable the authorities to provide them.

PRESIDENTIAL REVIEW.

When the Mayflower steams into the midst of an anchored fleet on Monday morning, just after 8 o'clock, she will be saluted from every side and will find every ship dressed in its gayest array of bunting. As soon as the Presidential yacht drops anchor, Admiral Evans will appear on board her, followed immediately by flag and commanding officers, to pay their respects to the President. Special full dress uniform will be worn. After the officers leave the Mayflower and return to their ships, the fleet will get under way in a single column, preceded by the Mayflower to the Horse Shoe of Chesapeake Bay, midway between the capes and Fortress Monroe, where the great review is to take place.

Owing to the bad weather a reception and dinner which was to have been given to Captain Osterhauss and other officers of the flagship Connecticut tonight, has been abandoned.

PRISONERS HURT

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city prison. While Policeman William Wade was adjusting a trace, the horses became frightened and dashed at a terrific speed out Seventeenth street, up Mission and turning into Eighteenth street, crashed against a pole, badly wrecking the wagon and dashing Jane Theresa Hickey and Willis Cameron to the street.

The other three occupants escaped injury, and strange to say, did not attempt to escape while no patrolman guarded them.

At the hospital it was found that the woman had sustained a possible fracture of the skull, abrasions of the forehead, probable internal injuries and she may die. Cameron escaped with a badly lacerated wound of the scalp, and was later taken to the city prison.

RESCUE NEAR

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eight hours. A large amount of debris has already fallen to the bottom, leaving only interlaced timbers and iron to be moved. The one grave danger which is now confronting the men is that the removal of the timber and iron may cause the sides of the shaft to give away under pressure from behind and bring on a situation as desperate in character as any yet contended with if not worse. The men are in good spirits and free from immediate danger. They have plenty of air and food.

BORN.

SELBY—In this city, December 10, 1907, to the wife of David F. Selby, a son.

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MINING WOMAN PREDICTS GOLDFIELD SOON AT WORK

MRS. GEORGIANA KRONING

SHE EXPERIENCES TWO BIG STRIKES

Declares if Owners Win Noted Camp Will be Greatest in World.

"If the mine owners win the strike in Goldfield that will be the greatest mining camp in the world," said Mrs. Georgeana Kroning, a wealthy mining woman of Goldfield, who arrived in this city last night and is registered at the Arlington Hotel.

Mrs. Kroning has been a resident of Goldfield for the past two years, and has witnessed two mining strikes in that community, both of which she said today improved thetown and brought prospectors by the hundreds to the camp. During the strikes business in Goldfield is always at a standstill, but after they are settled the town booms again, said Mrs. Kroning.

Speaking of the present situation in Goldfield, Mrs. Kroning this morning said.

"Governor Sparks was requested in a letter sent by the business men and officials of Goldfield not to send troops to Goldfield, as there was no immediate necessity for them, and it would only aggravate the miners; but despite the fact that this letter was sent the troops were sent which has aroused the ire of the town officials.

BOTH SIDES CONFIDENT.

"Everything points toward a victory for the mine owners. The strikers are confident, though, that they will be victorious. I am confident that General Funston will settle the strike.

"A strike of this kind cannot continue long as the miners will soon starve to death if they have not money enough to buy food, which is very expensive in Goldfield.

"The whole trouble could have been avoided if currency was given to the miners instead of clearing house certificates, which cannot be used by the miners in Goldfield.

"The miners refused to accept clearing house certificates in lieu of cash. Ever since the bank failures in the East and West, the miners have been hanging fire and have been dissatisfied. Everything in Goldfield is expensive. Food is abnormally high.

"When this strike is settled the inhabitants of Goldfield will rejoice."

SWEARS HE FINDS RENEWED NOTES

Former President of Walsh Road Says Bank Held Overdue Paper.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—C. S. Bosworth, formerly president of two of the Walsh railroads, was again on the stand when the trial of John R. Walsh was resumed today.

Yesterday he had testified that he found no overdue paper in the Chicago National Bank. Today, however, he denied renewed memorandum notes. He declared that it was not customary in good banking practice for the president of the bank to have notes discounted and allow it to be shown on the books that the money went to others. While he had used it himself.

The cross examination of Bosworth did not change his testimony in any material respect.

60 DOCTORS SIT AT

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celery, sherbet flavoured with the fruit of the cactus, and the juice of the cactus fruit as a drink.

The guests expressed themselves as delighted with the menu and found it very pleasant to the taste.

"My experimental diet was in a way productive of surprises," said Dr. Landon. "I had expected to lose fully ten pounds in weight, though I confidently expected to keep up my strength. Not only did my strength continue unimpaired, but, on weighing myself this morning, I found that I had gained half a pound."

The test was not intended to show what cactus alone will do as an article of food, but rather as a test of all those vegetables rich in organic salts. Though cactus was the chief article of diet, Dr. Landon also ate celery, asparagus, lettuce and spinach and a small amount of animal fat in the butter in which the vegetables were cooked.

KILL OFF CRIMINALS

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stincts by intellect," he said. "A child is a savage. If he continues to improve slowly he has a chance to outgrow his tendencies before he is 30. Before that he should be given all the care possible. But when a man commits a crime after 30 he may be set down as a rule to be morally bad with no hope of improvement. For the mature criminal I would advocate permanent segregation, either in the penal colony or the cemetery. The indeterminate sentence with the parole is a radical error for the man over 30.

"The one hope of the material reduction of the social parasite is in prevention. We must prevent the criminals from breeding criminals. The great bulk of criminals inherit arrested development. The State has let them breed and impoverished itself to take care of their children."

Dr. J. N. Hurty, secretary of the Indiana State Board of Health, told of the "Indiana movement," which is the education of the prisoners in the Indiana reformatory to allow themselves to be sterilized. More than 300 of them have submitted to this operation so far.

DRIVEN ASHORE

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turn back before reaching the scene of the wreck. The two crafts returned to the shelter of the Hook. The wind then was blowing sixty miles an hour and the snow had turned to rain.

The Anchor Line steamer Astoria which was due to arrive here Tuesday has not yet been reported. The steamer left Glasgow November 30th. The Astoria is a slow boat but seldom exceeds nine days on the trip across the Atlantic. On this trip she has 50 cabin passengers and six hundred in the steerage.

The foremast of the Phinney has been carried away. A number of men can be seen in a group near the stern of the vessel. The life savers are again endeavoring to get a line to the bark. It is reported that another vessel has gone ashore on the coast near Sandy Hook.

The captain and crew of ten men have been brought ashore from the Phinney.

DIED.

MUEHLENBRUCH—In this city, December 14, 1907, at the family residence, 513 Fifteenth street, Emma Muehlenbruch, dearly beloved wife of Dr. Max Muehlenbruch, a native of Minnesota.

**Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services tomorrow, Sunday, December 15, 1907, at 2:30 o'clock, at the family residence, 513 East Fifteenth street. Cremation Oakland Crematory.

WOMAN BEATEN AT GOLDFIELD MINES

First Train Load of Strike Breakers Due in District.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Dec. 14.—An investigation of a rumor that a woman was badly beaten at an early hour this morning by pickets of the union is being made by State police today. The woman is said to be the wife of a union miner who deserted the Western Federation and returned to work yesterday. She has been boarding some of the men who are working in the mines, it is said, and has openly expressed antipathy to the Western Federation. No arrests have been made.

This morning the electricians in the employ of the Nevada California Power Company and the engineers and carpenters at the mines, all of whom are members of the local unions affiliated with the Western Federation of Labor returned to work under the agreement reached between the American Federation officers and the executive committee of the Mine Owners' Association late last night. This agreement involves a ten days' truce during which time the old wage scale will obtain and committees of each organization will work together on the preparation of a new wage scale.

While the greatest secrecy is maintained regarding the importation of men to take the places of the strikers in the mines, there can be no doubt that the first special train bearing the strike breakers is about due in Goldfield. The local officers anticipate serious trouble when the train arrives and are preparing for it.

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stood by for several hours, were unable to render assistance.

At the request of the captain of the Lawson, the St. Mary's lifeboats, the masts of which had been broken off in attempting to rescue the crew of the schooner, put back with the purpose of telegraphing for a tug to come to the assistance of the Lawson. The St. Agnes lifeboat was left standing by. A little later, however, this lifeboat had to leave, as one of its crew was dying of exposure, while the others were almost completely exhausted.

PICK UP THREE DEAD.

At about ten minutes before 3 o'clock this morning, the lookout at the St. Agnes lighthouse and the coast guards missed the lights of the Lawson at the same time and, when a lifeboat returned to the scene, oil floating on the waves indicated the disaster. A few minutes later the lifeboat crew found the Lawson bottom upwards.

Searching in the vicinity the St. Agnes lifeboat picked up the solitary survivor, George Allen, of London and found three dead bodies off Annet Island. The survivor and the dead were brought back to St. Agnes.

The gale is still blowing fiercely and the seas are running high. A doctor from St. Mary's has gone out in a lifeboat to render assistance to other possible survivors.

SURVIVOR MAY DIE.

The search up to noon failed to discover any further survivors and it now seems to be established that Allen is the only member of the crew who did not lose his life. Allen was seriously injured and the doctor in attendance is doubtful if he will live out the day. From scraps of information that have been obtained from the semi-conscious man it seems that the Lawson encountered prolonged bad weather and lost all other boats on the trip out from Philadelphia. She sighted the Scilly Islands yesterday afternoon and finding herself in a dangerous position dropped both anchors, the captain hoping that the weather would moderate.

Allen says that when he last saw them the captain and mate of the Lawson and the pilot were lashed to the rigging.

ICE KING TO CUT

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upon by which Mr. Morse would be eliminated from the ice interests as he was from the banks of New York and the combination of coastwise steamship companies. It is said that a voting trust has been decided upon which is to consist of Charles M. Schwab, Isaac Guggenheim, Lewis Cass Ledyard, James McCutcheon and George L. Rives, and that this trust will henceforth conduct the affairs of the company.

STUN AND ROB

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has ever been perpetrated on the water front.

The robbers went through with their work in a few seconds and the first that the police knew of the affair was when the victim was found lying stunned upon the pavement.

It was 8:30 p. m. that Louis Kleinoffsky, who lives in a Third street hotel, was awaiting the arrival of his wife, who was coming from Cincinnati on the Overland. He was standing in the main corridor, expectantly awaiting her coming, when he was approached by two soldiers, who asked him for a light.

The victim put his hand in his pocket for a match, when two other soldiers came up rapidly behind him, all four at the same time striking him in the head with their fists. The blows stunned the man, and he would have fallen had not one of the quartet held him, the others meantime going through his pockets and relieving him of $42. They then hurried from the scene.

Still in a dazed condition, Kleinoffsky dropped to the pavement and was immediately surrounded by numbers of pedestrians who anxiously inquired what had happened to him. The crowd attracted the attention of Officers Hanrahan and Grancourt who learned as much as possible from the man, who speaks very poor English, and then set out in search of the murderous footpads, who were nowhere to be found.

Catarrh

Is a Constitutional Disease

Whatever organ or passage of the body it affects, and requires a constitutional remedy for its radical and permanent cure.

It depends on an impure, impoverished, devitalized condition of the blood, which keeps the mucous membrane of the affected organ or passage in a state of inflammation, and causes an excessive, debilitating and generally offensive discharge; also ringing noises, in the ears headaches, partial deafness and weak eyes.

These are facts, not mere theories, and impress the importance of careful attention to this disease.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is a constitutional remedy. By its purifying, enriching and revitalizing effect upon the blood, it allays inflammation and establishes healthy action of all the mucous membranes, removes the cause and effects radical and permanent cures of all forms of catarrh.

This is the testimony of thousands.

At the same time this medicine strengthens and tones the stomach, perfects digestion, and builds up the whole system.

It combines the best specifics for Catarrh with the best stomach tonics, appetizers and digestives.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is a Constitutional Remedy

In the usual liquid form or in the chocolated tablets known as SARSATABS. All druggists everywhere or by mail. 100 doses one dollar.

The most common and easily developed form of catarrh is nasal catarrh or catarrh of the head, which is greatly aggravated by the sudden changes of weather at this time of year. In the treatment of this catarrh Hood's Sarsaparilla is greatly aided by the pleasant antiseptic tablets, Antiseptics or Catarrlets, a solution of which is snuffed up the nose and affords prompt relief, deodorizes the discharge and sweetens the breath. 50c., of druggists or promptly by mail. C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

REFUGEE WOMAN TURNS CARPENTER AND BUILDS HER A COTTAGE AT CLAREMONT

Mrs. Agnes Duran, a Widow, Plucky Builder.

Out on Claremont avenue there is a little cottage which was planned and built from the foundation to the last stroke of the hammer by a woman. Mrs Agnes Duran, a widow, is the architect and builder. A stranger passing the place would at once be attracted by its cosy, homelike appearance. The house sets some fifteen feet from the street and a white fence encloses the closely trimmed flower beds. Roses, forget-me-nots, pansies, carnations and chrysanthemums grow, are well cared for and watered.

Taken all together, the tidy lead-colored cottage, with its closely trimmed flower beds and graveled walks, there is no neater or cozier home in all Oakland.

Mrs. Agnes Duran, the builder of this home, is not a woman whom one would expect to see handle a saw and hammer. She is a small, refined little woman, who plainly shows culture and breeding.

Prior to the earthquake Mrs. Duran had a beautiful home on the corner of Pine street and Van Ness avenue, in San Francisco, where she was surrounded by every comfort and luxury.

On the eventful morning of April 18 Mrs. Duran carried what few personal effects she could save and took refuge in the Presidio. Her home was entirely ruined. After being in an unsettled condition for months she decided to make a new home for herself.

All her bric-a-brac, pictures and all the little things which go to make "home, sweet home," were gone. She had but little money, just about enough to buy the lot on Claremont avenue.

BECOMES CARPENTER.

With lumber and labor at such exorbitant prices it was impossible for her to think of having a new home built. The only thing left for her to do was to build one, and this is just what she did.

In speaking of the work, Mrs. Duran said: "Yes, I made it all myself with a saw, a hatchet, a hammer and a chisel."

The house is as firm and as staunch as that put up by any carpenter. It has all the modern improvements, these Mrs. Duran had a plumber put in. The walls are neatly painted and papered and everything is nicely painted. Mrs. Duran worked in a short skirt and fixed the roof at night, when no one could see how difficult it was to climb the ladders and balance herself on the roof.

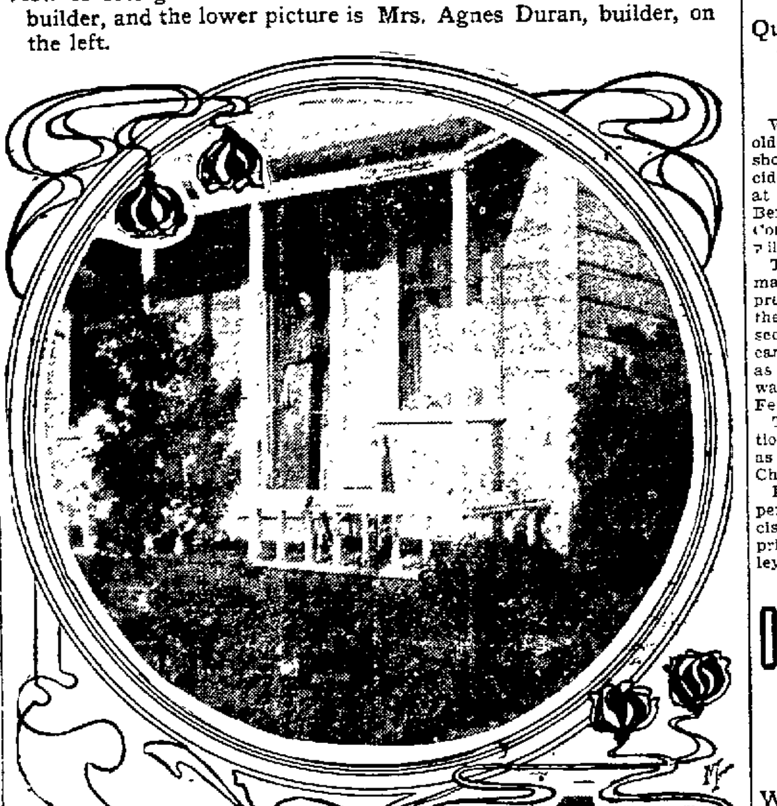
The furnishings show how much may be made out of a little with taste and patience. Six apple boxes make a cosy dresser and a large drygoods box is arranged for a table. A corner of a twenty-five hundred dollar rug, saved from the fire, covers part of the floor.

The back yard is steep, and in order to cultivate the land Mrs. Duran has had to bulkhead and grade the entire plot of ground.

But the patient labor has rewarded the little woman, and she has a much cozier home than many who have spent large sums.

Mrs. Duran's late husband assisted Thomas A. Edison in his laboratory and she was the first woman who ever spoke into a phonograph. Although English by birth she claims California as her home, and is perfectly content and never lonely in her little Claremont home.

View of cottage at Claremont of which she is architect and builder, and the lower picture is Mrs. Agnes Duran, builder, on the left.



MINISTER SHEDS BLOOD IN VAIN

Submits to Tranfusion to Save Life of Woman Singer but She Succumbs.

NEW YORK, Dec 14.—Mrs. Iona Labson is dead and the heroic sacrifice of Rev. Dr. John Lewis Clark was in vain. Dr. Clark, at the risk of contracting blood poisoning, submitted to an operation for the transfusion of blood to Mrs. Labson, when the doctors said that only this could save her life. It was found necessary to amputate her leg and the doctors feared she would bleed to death. The relative who was to have given her his blood that she might withstand the operation, failed to arrive and Dr. Clark, her pastor, who had been much with her during her stay in the hospital, volunteered for the service. It was expected Mrs. Labson would recover from the operation and it was not until last night just before he went before the prayer meeting of his church that the news of her sudden death reached him.

Mrs. Labson was well known as an oratorio singer and Dr. Clark is the clergyman who became prominent by marrying William Ellis Corey, president of the United States Steel Corporation, and Maybelle Gilman, the actress, after several other ministers had refused to perform the ceremony because of Mr. Corey's previous divorce.

DENIES FEDERATION TO ORGANIZE HAWAIIAN JAPS

Labor Secretary at Honolulu Sends Out Official Notice.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Advices from Honolulu state that it is denied officially by the secretary of the Honolulu Trade and Labor Assembly that any representative of the American Federation of Labor is in Hawaii seeking to organize the Japanese plantation laborers into a union allied with the federation.

TO INCREASE MORTGAGE ON CHURCH PROPERTY

Application was filed by the South Berkeley Christian Church in the County Clerk's office today asking for permission through J. C. Hickok, president and M. G. Keutch, secretary of the board of directors of the church, to mortgage a piece of property 100x97 feet on Woolsey and Tremont streets, Berkeley, in the additional sum of $1000. There is a mortgage of $4000 on the property now, the money being used on the erection of a new church building.

PTOMAIME POISON CAUSES SUDDEN DEATH

NAPA, Dec. 14.—W. H. Camp, a well-known resident of Napa, died suddenly from ptomaine poisoning. He was taken ill while at work at the Mare Island navy yard. It is believed that Camp ate food which resulted in his being poisoned. He was 41 years old and was a native of Wisconsin. He left a wife and son.

Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience. He says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble, but none of them helped me, so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by Osgood Bros., druggists, Seventh and Broadway and Twelfth and Washington streets, 50c.

EXCURSION RATES TO DENVER, COLORADO SPRINGS, PUEBLO and TRINIDAD, COLORADO

On December 26, 27 and 28, Southern Pacific Co., will sell low, round trip tickets to above points for $60.00, return limit 30 days from date of sale. Liberal stopover privileges.

See Southern Pacific Company, corner 13th and Franklin streets, Oakland. Phone Oakland 513 or Home A2543.

When your liver is inactive, when you are dull and drowsy by day and restless at night, take Lash's Bitters.

Big reduction sale in fine Millinery, Miss S. F. Conniff 468 13th St.

JUDGE DODGES PISTOL

Gun Introduced as Evidence Causes Officials to Side-step.

"It might go off," said Police Clerk John Mott to an officer who had arrested Ah Lung, a Hop Sing man, for having fired two shots through a window at the foot of Harrison street and who was showing the pistol which was held as evidence.

"Look out; be careful. Now you are pointing it at me," yelled Prosecuting Attorney Hennessey as he side-stepped.

The policeman swung the pistol around and pointed it at Judge Samuels, who slipping around uneasily in his chair, whispered:

"Look out again. Now you are pointing it at me. Point it at the floor."

When the pistol had been turned with the dangerous end down, the policeman said he had caught Ah Lung about an hour after he had fired the two shots. The Chinese admitted the shooting, but said he was "making fun." Lung was found guilty of discharging firearms in the city limits and will be sentenced tomorrow.

LIBRARY'S CIRCULATION BREAKS ALL RECORDS

Poetry, Religion and Music in but Little Demand.

Poetry, music and religions are not much in demand by the readers in the public library, for of poetry but 184 volumes were drawn last month, of music 148, and of religion 154, as against 11,738 volumes of fiction. Over fifty-three per cent of the books drawn for home use is fiction.

Volumes drawn and their nature follow:

	Vols.	Per ct.
Fiction	11,738	53.28
Juvenile	5,607	25.45
History	330	1.50
Biography	239	1.09
Travel	217	.99
Belles Lettres	883	4.01
Science	484	2.19
Poetry	184	.84
Music	148	.57
Religion	154	.69
Miscellaneous	459	2.08
Magazines	1,586	7.19
Total	22,029	

Librarian Charles Green, in his report to the trustees says:

"Last month's record circulation has been passed by only four less than a thousand, making 26,568, and the count for the five months of this fiscal year is 111,549, which is 18,737 greater than the corresponding months of 1906. This is the largest November circulation by 5608. This growth is not spasmodic, but regular, showing no small days. The accessions, too, have been large, more than 2300 in sixty days."

A watch is being sold in Paris for the use of the blind. The hours are indicated by movable buttons in relief on the dial. A strong minute-hand indicates minutes only. A blind person who passes his hand over the dial finds the button indicating the hour depressed.

WIFE OF ARCHITECT TO FILE CROSS-COMPLAINT

Mrs. Ethel Sutton Denies Charge of Infidelity.

The suit for divorce filed recently by Architect Albert M. Sutton will be contested by the wife, Mrs. Ethel Sutton. She will file an answer and cross-complaint as soon as she receives the necessary financial assistance. Thursday a notice of motion and affidavit were filed by her attorney, Walter H. Robinson, who will move that she be allowed $500 for the cost of preparing for the suit, $2,500 counsel fees, $250 a month during the pendency of the action, and $150 to pay her fare from New York to San Francisco.

In her affidavit Mrs. Sutton says that she is stranded in New York, dependent on friends. She alleges that it was agreed between her and her husband that she should take a trip to Europe, and that she left for that trip on April 2, paying the expenses out of her personal estate. She complains that she has been followed and hounded by her husband's representatives, and that in Brussels her children were forcibly taken away from her.

OPPOSE FORMATION OF A NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT

Berkeley Improvement Clubs are Preparing Contest.

BERKELEY, Dec. 14.—The people of Berkeley are preparing to fight the formation of the new school district by the citizens north of this city.

H. A. Sully, who was appointed a committee of one at the meeting of the conference committee of improvement clubs to aid Superintendent of Schools S. D. Waterman to fight the matter, and Superintendent Waterman held a conference this morning. Sully had this to say this morning:

"We intend to kill this matter cold. This is only a scheme of the powder works to keep Berkeley from annexing the territory north to the county line. There are only a few foreigners out there and they have only about fifty children of school age."

The Berkeley school board will hold a special meeting next Tuesday night to consider this petition of the heads of families living north of this city and who desire the formation of a new school district. This matter will not be acted upon until the 1st of February. Superintendent Waterman and H. A. Sully will hold a conference with Superintendent of County Schools Frick in the near future, at which time this matter will be fully discussed.

MAN AGED SIXTY-FIVE TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Out of Employment, He Kills Himself in Bed.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 14.—With a revolver clutched in his hand, Charles Pillay, a clerk, 65 years of age, and residing at 1929 McAllister street, was found dead in bed at an early hour this morning, having taken his own life.

Pillay, who had been despondent for the last month, retired last evening at the usual time. This morning when his son-in-law went to the room to awaken him, as it was past time for his arising, he was horrified to find the old man dead. Pillay had been staying at his daughter's home for some time. It is said that he became despondent over the loss of employment, and the thought of future idleness, it is believed, prompted him to shoot himself.

LIFE OF CHURCH PAPER AT ISSUE

Question of Continued Publication of "The Pacific" to be Decided Monday.

Whether or not The Pacific, one of the oldest religious weeklies on the coast, should continue publication, will be decided next Monday morning at 11 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church in Berkeley, when the Bay Association of Congregational Churches and ministers will meet to take definite action.

The Pacific has been a poor money-maker in the past. It is claimed that at present it is a losing proposition, this for the reason that no attempt is made to secure sufficient advertisements so it can be run on a business basis. So far as the reading matter is concerned, it was never in better condition. W. W. Ferrier is its present editor.

Though the weekly is not denominational in character, still it is recognized as the organ of the Congregational Church.

It was organized in the '50's. The paper was formerly edited in San Francisco, but since the earthquake it is printed at 2716 Hillegass avenue, Berkeley.

OFFER $28 FOR NEW $20 PIECES

Wall Street Young Men Believe Too Much Gold in Coins by Mistake.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The fact that the new $20 gold pieces are very scarce and that collectors are already paying a large premium for them has started a rumor among the young men of Wall street, who some day hope to be brokers, that a mistake was made at the mint and that there is more than $20 worth of gold in the coins. For that reason there is a scramble along the curb in the street to obtain the new coins. Only a small number were sent to the sub-treasury in New York and they were quickly bought up by collectors. Now the demand has grown so strong that as high as $28 is being offered for the coins.

It has been announced that when the next issue is made there will be several changes in the coins and this, of course, is what has made the demand from collectors and dealers. However, the Wall street young men are not convinced and in spite of the positive denial of the mint authorities they still believe that there is more gold in the new coins than there should be.

Piedmont Turkish Baths and Salt Water Swim, 24th Street, near Broadway—Oakland Avenue car.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

New Flats

A snap—Reduced to $3700 for a quick sale; owner must have the money. 6 and 6 large rooms; clinker brick property bound to increase in back porches; lot 35x147; near 38th and Grove streets, 2 blocks from Key Route station. Terms, one-half cash, balance at 6 per cent. Rents for $75 per month; figures 12 per cent on the investment.

$1900—Cottage of 5 rooms; lot 37½x100 close to Key Route station on 46th street; street work all done. Terms can be arranged.

$11,000—Three stores and 2 flats; lot 50x 150; barn and driveway; business tiful view. value. Rents for $1440 per year, or about 14 per cent on the investment. Terms, $5000 cash and balance at 8 per cent.

$2250—Cottage 5 rooms and bath; lot 32x 102 Terms, $600 down and balance easy terms.

$5500—Elegant bungalow, 6 rooms; hard-wood floors; beam ceilings; beautiful view.

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ELEGANTLY furnished housekeeping suite, large sunny alcove room and kitchen with porcelain sink and gas range; also single room. 676 18th st.

A DESIRABLE sunny home, 3 or 4 rooms with all modern conveniences. 554 37th.

TWO neat, active, young ladies wanted. Apply Selby's candy store, 1057 Washington st.

LOST—Between San Francisco and Oakland Broad Gauge, a gold bracelet studded with garnets in flower shape. Finder will please return to 1215 8th st., Oakland, and receive a liberal reward.

THREE sunny, well furnished rooms for light housekeeping; two blocks to Key Route; price, including fuel gas, $30. 3750 Telegraph ave, upstairs.

ELEGANTLY furnished rooms with board for gentlemen. 1103 Filbert st.

WANT party to invest $800 with services in proposition that will stand investigation; can handle your own money and ours. Address box 6292, Tribune.

FINE small flat, new; bath; $15. 1957 Myrtle near San Pablo ave.

SAFE! PAYING! PROMISING! Flats for sale; few minutes from business center. $3300; big lot; other advantages. C. E. Lambing, 361 12th.

MEN to chop wood in Alameda, on shares. 1311 13th ave., E. Oakland, between 9 and 10 a. m.

DRESSMAKING or plain sewing done by the day or at home; $1.50 day. Apply 557 28th st., Oakland.

WANTED—A young girl to assist in light housework; wages $15. 763 19th st.

SINGLE room with board; (full or partial); for gentleman; small family adults; $25 up. 1667 9th ave.

LIGHT sunny housekeeping rooms; small kitchen; no children. 27 Telegraph ave.

BUFF Cochin bantams. No. 1 Peaso ave., Alameda.

NICE sunny furnished rooms, bath; reasonable price. 960 Webster st., near 15th.

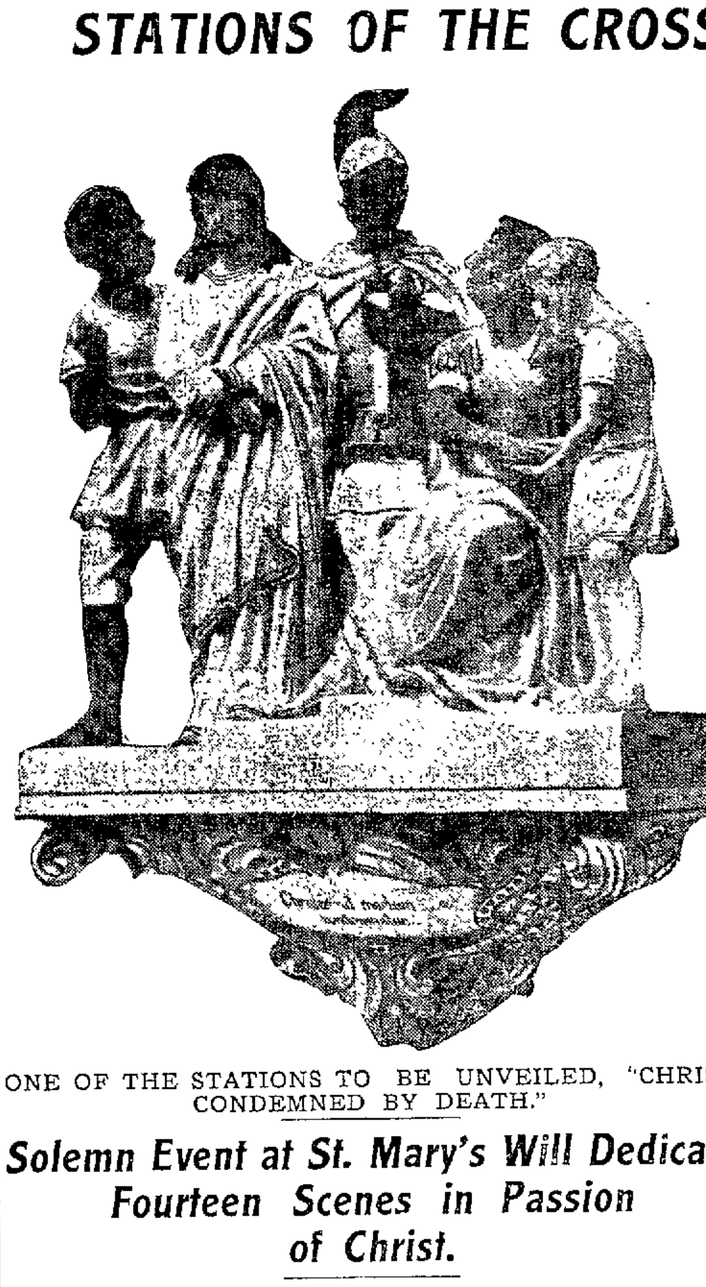
COTTAGE 5 rooms, neatly furnished; bath, gas; large yard; 4 minutes from Key Route. Apply between 10 and 5. 1161 19th, near Adeline; references.

BROWNIE. 577 12th st.—Fine rooms, $12 up; also housekeeping.

ONE large housekeeping room, small kitchen; running water. 1129 Myrtle st.

TUB baths, scientific massage. 580 13th st.; suite 2. Lillie Maxey.

TO UNVEIL NEW SET OF STATIONS OF THE CROSS



ONE OF THE STATIONS TO BE UNVEILED, "CHRIST CONDEMNED BY DEATH."

Solemn Event at St. Mary's Will Dedicate Fourteen Scenes in Passion of Christ.

Tomorrow evening at St. Mary's Church, Eighth and Jefferson streets, a ceremony of great interest to the parishioners will take place, consisting of the unveiling of a new set of stations of the Cross.

This set of stations is a work of art. There are fourteen scenes in the Passion of Christ. Each scene is represented by artistically mounted figures in full relief.

The stations are a gift of a member of the congregation to St. Mary's Church. They are the work of European artists and are a beautiful ornament to the church. The framing is gothic to comply with the architecture of the church.

The unveiling ceremony will commence at 7:30 o'clock. After the unveiling the congregation will make the Way of the Cross in memory of the deceased members of the parish. A sermon on "The Journey to Calvary" will be preached by the pastor, Rev. E. P. Dempsey.

In the morning there will be special music at the 11 o'clock mass by the Oakland Conservatory of Music choir, under the direction of Professor Adolph Gregory, and a sermon by the Rev. Thomas Kennedy.

The Oakland Conservatory of Music choir will also conduct the evening services, a special feature of which will be the "Stabat Mater" by thirty voices.

DEATH WRAPPED IN DEEP MYSTERY

Officer Hears Shot, Finds Man Killed, but Sees No Sign of Assailant.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Deep mystery surrounds the death of Ferro Nicolas, a resident of the Italian quarter, at North Beach, who was found dead on Stockton street, between Washington and Jackson, at 8 o'clock last night, with a revolver lying at his feet.

Whether the man was brought to his death by members of some of the Italian death-dealing societies, or by robbers, or whether he took his own life, is the problem the police are trying to solve.

Special Officer Thomas Hurley was patroling his beat last evening and as he reached Jackson street, near Stockton, he heard a pistol shot. Rushing to the scene, he found Nicolas lying on the ground. At his feet he discovered a pistol with three discharged cartridges in the cylinder. A hasty examination revealed the fact that the man was dead.

Detectives Bunner and Armstrong were detailed to investigate the case and up to 12 o'clock today they had made no report.

Nicolas was about 40 years of age, of medium build, and had dark haid and was of swarthy complexion.

FRANCIS B. CLARKE TO HANDLE HILL LINE

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 13.—While in this city yesterday Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railroad, announced the appointment of Francis B. Clarke, assistant president of the Seattle and Portland Railroad, the subsidiary railroad of the Great Northern, to operate between here and Portland. Mr. Clarke was for many years traffic manager of the Great Northern and has been a lifelong friend of James J. Hill and his son Louis W. Hill.

DEATH FOLLOWS FALL DOWNSTAIRS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—John Dolan, who was badly injured by falling from the stairs of the Children's Hospital, on Thursday last, died at the Central Emergency Hospital at 7 o'clock this morning, as the result of the injury he sustained.

Dolan received a basal fracture of the skull and although Dr. Ferry performed an operation, the man's condition was so serious and he was so weak, that he was unable to survive the shock.

Where do you Lunch

Try Newman's Commercial Lunch for Ladies and Gentleman, 11:30 to 2 p. m. at College Inn.

This Specially Prepared Menue 40c

Consomme in Tasse.
Puree of Green Peas
Sand Dabs in Butter
Individual Baked Chicken Pie
Roast Prime Beef, au Jus
Mashed Potatoes Sugar Corn
Apple Pie Rice Custard
Coffee

LADIES' TEA ROOM
Dainty Luncheon at Reduced Prices
2 to 5 p. m.

CORTELYOU SAYS GOSSIP IS FALSE

Denies Emphatically That His Resignation is in Hands of President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Both Secretary Cortelyou and the Secretary to President Roosevelt most emphatically deny the rumor which was current yesterday, to the effect that Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou had placed his resignation in the hands of the President.

The rumor grew out of some gossip on the part of the United States Senator who had stated that as soon as President Roosevelt could find a successor for Cortelyou that the latter would resign his portfolio.

It is also denied that there is any friction between President Roosevelt and Secretary Cortelyou over matters connected with the latter's aspiration to become the nominee of the Republican National Convention for President.

Cortelyou was told by the President as far back as last summer that if he had any aspirations in that direction, that they were legitimate and that he had the same rights as any other American citizen. Both the friends of the President and the Secretary admit that there never was anything further between the two men than this. As a matter of fact Roosevelt has been more or less a Taft man since the beginning of the speculation on the subject.

MAY TOUR EUROPE.

President Roosevelt has told Baron Speck von Sternberg, the German Ambassador, that after his retirement from the Presidency he purposes making a tour of Europe, during which time it was likely he would visit Germany and the Kaiser. He has not decided exactly as to these plans, but has told his intimate friends that he is considering the matter very seriously and the grounds for the trip would be these:

First—To write a history of his administration, to consume the greatest part of his time for two years.

Second—A big game hunt that would take him to India, Africa and possibly Alaska.

Third—A trip to Europe and a visit to England and all the continental capitals, with the possibility of a trip around the world. Stopping in the Philippines.

OAKLAND WOODMEN INVITED TO ALAMEDA

A meeting of Oakland Woodmen, Council 973, was held last evening at Woodmen's Hall. Three new members were initiated. The officers were highly complimented by Senator Cuthbert, representing the Supreme Council, and R. A. McAllister, ex-president of Milwaukee County Council, who made short addresses. Cuthbert reported the order to be in a flourishing condition. Enthusiasm was so strong that officers and members have decided to add fifteen to twenty-five new members at the next meeting on the 27th. Speaker of Alameda Council was a visitor and extended an invitation, for Oakland to come over and visit them on Saturday evening, December 21, which invitation was accepted, as everyone attending that meeting is expected to get a turkey if lucky.

Christmas Stocking Fillers

—Candies for the stockings and Candies for gifts—a 5-pound box of our pure Candy is a present not excelled by any other. We ship candies by mail or express to any world address and also to Mars and direct from

LEHNHARDT'S

Broadway, Bet. 13th and 14th.

PANEL-CUTTING THEFT

Burglars Gain Entrance and Take Saloonman's Pistols.

Louis Le Protti reported to the police this morning that a panel in the door of his saloon had been cut out and the door bolt slipped to make entrance for thieves who stole two revolvers and a tin box filled with papers and receipts.

W. P. Dye of 914 Chester street reports the theft of a ruby doublet set with diamonds from his trunk. The doublet was in a Morocco leather case. Dye has made known his suspicions to the police as to the guilty party.

Samuel Claxton of 831 Eighth avenue reports the theft of a gold watch.

BROADWAY CAFATERIA IS A GREAT SUCCESS

A. E. Fox, who for a number of years successfully conducted the Jersey Cream Co., has opened the Broadway Cafateria, at 1307 Broadway.

The Cafateria is a first class restaurant in every respect, the cooking is of the very best, and there one can find everything that is good to eat, cooked in a way that appeals to the taste.

The Cafateria way of serving meals makes it possible to furnish a better meal, better cooked, at a saving to the customers of more than one-third the cost. You should learn more about the Broadway Cafateria and Mr. Fox by taking a trial meal.

No matter how much a man dislikes a creditor, he is apt to ask him to call again.

Slightly Damaged Express Wagons

to be closed out at the following prices:

Three No. 91 Wagons, with brake; regular price $75; price now, each $ 55.00

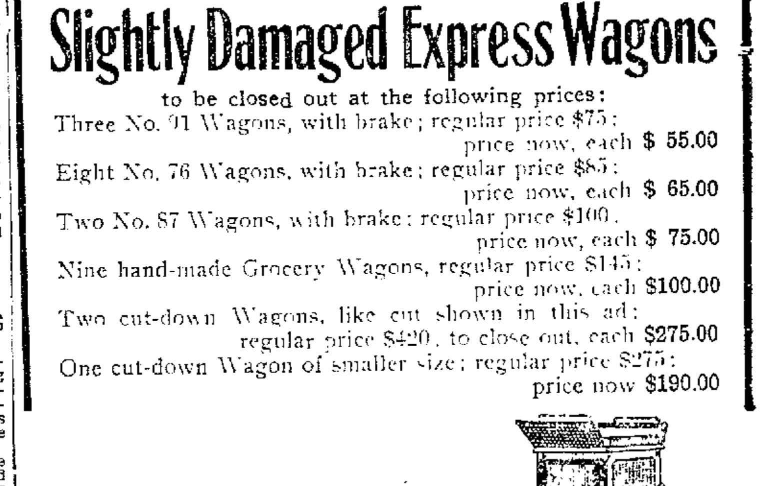
Eight No. 76 Wagons, with brake; regular price $85; price now, each $ 65.00

Two No. 87 Wagons, with brake; regular price $100, price now, each $ 75.00

Nine hand-made Grocery Wagons, regular price $145; price now, each $100.00

Two cut-down Wagons, like cut shown in this ad; regular price $420, to close out, each $275.00

One cut-down Wagon of smaller size; regular price $275; price now $190.00



This car of wagons was transferred from one car to another by the railroad company and slightly chafed—nothing broken. They are fully guaranteed as to quality of material and workmanship. If you are in the market for a wagon it will pay you to see these before buying.

Kiel & Evans Co. Franklin and 4th Sts. Oakland, Cal.

AUTO CARRIED 50 YARDS ON ENGINE

Men in Machine Uninjured After Thrilling Ride on Locomotive Cow Catcher.

MINNEAPOLIS Dec 14—Sitting [illegible] their a[illegible] for fifty yards [illegible] was [illegible] train [illegible] was brought to a [illegible] but mobile was pa[illegible]

DEAF MUTE IS THUG'S VICTIM

Robbers Cruelly Maltreat Man Because He Cannot Hear

(Special to The Tribune)

SAN FRANCISCO [illegible] 14—Robert White [illegible] Montgomery [illegible] when he was [illegible] Sixth street [illegible] suddenly [illegible] what th[illegible] White attempted to [illegible] Southern Pacific [illegible]

Brown and Bartnett Spent Last Night In the County Jail

SAN FRANCISCO [illegible] Walter J Bartnett and J Dalzell Brown [illegible] spent last night in the city prison [illegible] men said that they [illegible] released some time [illegible] separated the two [illegible] miles apart [illegible] of each other.

[illegible] Brown [illegible] requested the detectives who had been detailed to accompany [illegible] to take him back to prison [illegible] locked up he sent out to a neighboring restaurant and [illegible] which was [illegible] outside and the attendant [illegible] conversed for a time with [illegible] and S Norton Wells and then [illegible] Brown entered the jail before Bartnett after [illegible]

When Bartnett [illegible] arrived at the jail [illegible] the prisoner [illegible] Pursue [illegible] With [illegible] Bartnett was taken to the city prison where he was booked [illegible] offers [illegible] entered [illegible] prison register was assigned [illegible] female side of the prison.

As he enter[illegible] the [illegible] prison and the door [illegible] Brown was [illegible] talking [illegible] friend Wells at the desk. He looked up but there was no sign of recognition and Bartnett made no attempt to [illegible] his former friend in conversation. [illegible] the presence of the [illegible] and there was [illegible] exchange of courtesies.

WANTS DIVORCE AND PART OF INHERITANCE

[illegible] Zelner alleging cruelty [illegible] were married [illegible] 1898 [illegible] Charles [illegible] eight [illegible] defendants [illegible] Zelner [illegible] $40,000 [illegible] Mrs Zelner asks for a share [illegible] $25 [illegible] and $100 for attorney [illegible]

POWERS' TRIAL IS PUT OVER TO MONDAY

GEORGETOWN [illegible] On account of the illness of [illegible] Attorney Franklin the trial [illegible] Powers [illegible] was to day postponed until Monday.

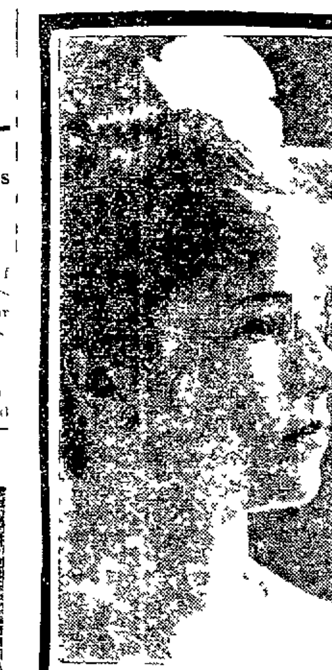
FRIDAY NIGHT CLUB GIVES SECOND DANCE OF SEASON

PRETTY SCENE AT HOME CLUB HALL

Function is Quite as Elaborate as Was First Assembly of This Winter

The Home Club was the center of [illegible] when the members [illegible] Friday Night Club [illegible] for the [illegible] of the winter [illegible] 100 guests were present [illegible] form was decorated [illegible] green and festoons of the [illegible]

MRS BERT SCOTT.



MRS. ROY McCABE.

and green were hung from corner to corner. The affair was quite [illegible] rule as the first assembly [illegible] of the younger set from [illegible] were in attendance.

Among the patronesses to whom much credit is due for the success of the Friday night dances are Mrs Edward M Walsh Mrs M W Kales Mrs J C Coogan Mrs J F Sims Mrs W H Chickering and Mrs D H Mathes.

PRETTY GOWNS

The gowns were very pretty [illegible] variety of pink [illegible] and white for the younger girls. Among [illegible] gowns were those of

Miss Marion Walsh who wore [illegible] be[illegible] creation of [illegible] chiffon.

Miss Carolyn [illegible] was gowned in palest pink silk with lace yoke.

Miss Mollie Mathes white net gown with black and Persian border for a touch of color.

Miss May Coogan—Pretty gown of pink messaline.

Mrs J C Coogan—Handsome gown of black and white silk.

Mrs M W Kales—Black crepe de chine.

Mrs W H Chickering was gowned in pale green crepe de chine.

Mrs Edward M Walsh—Costume of black lace.

Miss Katherine Kutz was in white elaborated with touches of silver.

FRIDAY NIGHT MEMBERS

Among the young matrons and maids of the Friday Night Club are Mrs Hugh Goodfellow Mrs Harold Havens Mrs Charles Hutchinson Mrs Robert Newell Mrs Fred Richardson Mrs Bert Scott Miss Clarisse Lohse Miss Katherine Brown Miss Anita Thomson Miss Clare Chabot Mrs Carl Schilling Mrs Arthur Tasheira Mrs William Knowles Mrs Sylvanus Durham Miss Edna Orr Miss Gertrude Russell Mrs Whipple Hall Mrs Roger Chickering Mrs Roy McCabe Mrs Irving Burrell Miss Edith Beck Miss Nadine Belden Miss Jessie Craig Miss Genevieve Chambers Miss Carol Day Miss Helen Dornin Miss Louise Eastman Mrs Marietta Edwards Miss Jessie Fox Miss Louise Hall Miss Helen Harroll and many others.

DANCE AT FAIRMONT

About 200 guests enjoyed the dance given last evening at the Fairmont with Mrs Ynez Shorb White in charge of the details of the affair. Among those present were Miss Ynez Estudillo who wore white silk illusion and lace.

Miss Natalie Foote gowned in an effective frock of brown dotted net over cream silk and a yellow plume in her hair.

Miss Marguerite Butters was in pale pink silk brocade with embroidered chiffon roses.

Mrs [illegible] Dougherty wore a princesse gown of gray silk with white lace.

Mrs Lewis Risdon Mead wore a brilliant copper colored chiffon with graduating shades of the same in a flounce.

DENY MAKING BOOK OF RATES

ST LOUIS Dec 14—When the investigation [illegible] insurance [illegible] Assistant Attorney General [illegible] prices [illegible] the Water[illegible] [illegible] companies [illegible] The [illegible] which happears [illegible] of St Louis [illegible] rates that should apply [illegible] owners [illegible] compiled for the guidance [illegible] only those who wish to use it.

13 GUESTS DINE FRIDAY, THE 13TH

Last night at the home of Mrs E J Fisher 1106 Chestnut street Alameda a unique three cornered birthday party was celebrated.

It happens that F A Borchert of the Receiving Hospital and E J Fisher Borchert's brother in law have a birthday on the same day and this is the 13th of December. Last night the event was celebrated in elaborate style and the last toast of the evening was that it was hoped the celebration next year would not fall on a Friday. Making the occasion the more unique thirteen guests were present to partake of the evening's festivities.

The evening was spent in games music and a big champagne spread. In spite of the prominence of the number 13 and the evil omen of Friday everyone had a good time. The guests Mr and Mrs H A Borchert C W Borchert Mr and Mrs H W Germaine Mr and Mrs D J Smith Mr and Mrs E J Fisher Mr and Mrs F A Borchert Miss Teresa Fisher and Andrew Fisher.

BRYCE WILL REMAIN BRITISH AMBASSADOR

LONDON [illegible] 14—The Associated Press is officially informed that the rumor to the effect that James Bryce the British Ambassador [illegible] United States is to leave the Washington embassy is absolutely untrue.

TURNERS TO DANCE AFTER EXHIBITION

The Oakland Turn Verein will give a [illegible] Webster [illegible] after which the [illegible] will be [illegible] dancing.

Commissioners Close Citizens' Bank of S. F.

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 14—The bank commissioners closed the Citizens State Bank this afternoon. The assets of the bank are $90,000 with liabilities in about the same amount. R F Ragland [illegible] president of the institution owes it $19,000. Judge Graham recently appointed bank commissioner is the custodian in charge.

HENEY DENIES HE IS TO BE DIST. ATTY

Trip of Prosecutor North Before His Trip East.

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 14—Francis J Heney who is assistant district attorney of this city and county under special appointment by District Attorney Langdon [illegible] charge of the investigation and prosecution of the [illegible] graft [illegible] will leave tonight for Portland on business connected with the Oregon land fraud cases.

Heney will go to Portland to look into the present status of the cases still pending and will then go to Washington to confer with the Department of Justice. The prosecutor stated to the Associated Press that he expected to return to San Francisco in time to take charge of the trial of Patrick Calhoun which is set for February 1.

Heney denied that there was any truth in the rumor that he was to be appointed United States attorney for the Oregon district.

HEATER'S FUMES CAUSE OF DEATH

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 14—The fumes from an instantaneous gas and water heater in a bathroom of the Altadena apartments on Fillmore street caused the death of John Allenburg thirty eight years old [illegible] on yesterday.

Allenburg's wife becoming alarmed at his long stay in the room opened the door and found him lying apparently unconscious. She quickly summoned Dr F J Howard and the latter pronounced the man dead saying he had died from heart failure. For some reason the case was not reported to the morgue authorities and it was not until a further investigation was made that the conclusion was reached that gas fumes from the heater had caused death. Every jet in the burner was lighted which eliminates the possibility of gas asphyxiation.

An investigation will be made.

POLICE WERE ON ORCHARD'S TRAIL

BOISE Idaho Dec 14—When the Pettibone trial was resumed this morning Attorney Darrow handed a letter to Harry Orchard who took the witness stand for further cross examination. Orchard was asked if the letter was in the handwriting of Haywood. After a careful examination the witness said that it was not Haywood's customary writing but looked more like Pettibone's though it was not in his usual handwriting. Darrow introduced the letter as evidence but it was not [illegible]

Darrow then questioned the witness on his conversation with Haywood and Pettibone in Pettibone's backyard at Denver in regard to the plans for killing Bradley and showed Orchard his testimony in the Haywood trial in an effort to show that contradictory statements were made. Orchard said that the conversation referred to by Darrow was not the same one to which he testified in the former trial.

Darrow asked why it was that when the witness went to San Francisco he did not register from Denver but that it [illegible] Caldwell Nampa Boise and other places in Idaho he gave Denver as his home.

COURT WARNS DARROW

Orchard said that when he went to San Francisco he was being looked for by the police but that this was not the case when he went on the Steunenberg mission. The witness was questioned at length on the Bradley affair but no new facts were developed.

The first tilt between attorneys in the trial took place when Senator Borah objected to the manner of cross examination saying that Darrow was arguing the case with the witness. A few hot words passed and Judge Wood cautioned Darrow not to enter into arguments with the witness and the cross examination proceeded the remainder of the forenoon session being taken up in a recital of Orchard's attempts to kill Bradley.

YOUTH PLEADS GUILTY TO EFFORT TO KILL GOVERNOR

DENVER Dec 14—Kemp V Bigelow the young clerk who mailed dynamite bombs to several leading citizens of Denver about two months ago hoping to secure rewards by giving warning before any harm was done pleaded guilty in the criminal court today to charges of assault to kill Governor Henry A Buchtel [illegible] Lawrence C Phipps and Charles B Kountze [illegible] confidence game [illegible] will be [illegible] before [illegible]

Bigelow had already been tried on a charge of assault to kill David H Moffat [illegible] the barber and sentenced to the reformatory but District Attorney Stidger elected to try him on other charges with a view to inflicting more severe punishment.

LIST OF LOANS MADE BY BROWN'S DEFUNCT BANK

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 14—The full list of the loans made by the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company [illegible] Dalzell Brown and [illegible] was made public [illegible] than 100. Among the well known names [illegible] Abe Ruef Louis Glass [illegible] Zoeth S Eldridge [illegible]

Loans made by the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company

Zick Adams	$ [illegible]
Security 5000 shares Novelty Theater Oakland	
Commonwealth Amusement Company	19 000 00
Fillmore Arcade	9 000 00
S G Griswold	1 950 97
Security note overdue $5000 and jewelry	
A Hockwald	1 500 00
Same	3 660 00
L Loverich	3 000 00
Security, 5000 shares Princess Theater and Indorsement of Zick Adams	
Festus C Lewis	7 450 00
Security 225 Denver and Rio Grande and 50 Central California Land Company	
Cleveland L Dam	1 000 00
T S Williams	9 000 00
Security 500 Spring Valley Water Company	
A M Bergevin	15 000 00
Same	9 502 50
Security 150 Associated Oil 5000 Pittsburg Silver Bank Truckee River 100 Associated Oil 100 Paauhau Sugar Plantation	
W L Brent	25 000 00
Security 325 shares Merchants Trust Company Los Angeles	
Crystal Cracker Company	6 000 00
Same	1 036 00
Louis Glass	10 875 00
L Bocquerez	10 000 00
Louis T Samuels	10 000 00
E Myron Wolf	7 088 00
Security 200 Spring Valley Water Company and 55 California Gas and Electric Company	
J A Stoltz	600 00
Same	1 000 00
W P Wallace	5 000 00
Security California Powder Works	
Barton Pittman & Co	2 850 77
Security 85 000 shares Bullfrog Syndicate Mining Company	
Victor Eterene Jr	28 650 00
R D Fry director	27 500 00
E P Vandercook	30 000 00
Security Central California Land Company 1 500 shares	
Same	42 000 00
Same	12 000 00
Oscar Newhouse	10 000 00
Charles Carpy	14 000 00
Same	15 000 00
Security 200 Pacific Gas and Electric 200 French American Bank	
Ida E Russell	8 000 00
Abe Ruef	18 000 00
Roberts Lumber Company	38 937 61
Washington Dodge	4 000 00
B Brommel	3 000 00
Security 3 000 Carnegie Brick and Pottery Company	
James Sallee	25 000 00
Marcel E Cerf	13 750 00
Same	7 825 41
F N Storrs	25 000 00
Zoeth S Eldridge	2 500 00
Security 25 Shares First National Bank of Juneau	
Same	1 490 00
D D Kearns	1 000 00
Same	1 000 00
A D Nash	15 000 00
Security 5 000 shares Bullfrog Mining Company and 500 shares Manhattan Dexter Mining Company	
Charles Wesley Reed	[illegible]
Aronson Realty Company	750 00
Sacramento and Lake Tahoe Railway Company	25 000 00
S Aronson	2 000 00
F S Knight	2 500 00
Same	2 500 00
Western Construction Co	50 000 00
Allen Griffiths	2 000 00
National Bank of the Pacific	10 000 00
W H Morse	35 501 [illegible]
Norton C Wells	11 500 00
A Aronson	20 000 00
O Rourke Eubanks Hat Co	20 000 00
W S Snook & Co	11 000 00
C C Dahlgreen	32 000 00
F B Dahlgreen	2 500 00
J W Phelps	25 000 00
Security American Savings Bank of Los Angeles and a deposit	
Same	4 500 00
Security 50 shares American Savings Bank	
M A Murphy	12 000 00
Same	16 000 00
Security 100 Cal S D and T Co 70 Cal Clay Manufacturing Co 259 Carnegie Brick and Pottery Co 100 Cal S D and T Co	
Samuel A Fisher	3 500 00
G Chevassus	2 400 00
W T Kearney	28 959 00
Same	2 251 00
Security 424 shares National Bank of the Pacific	
Ferdinand Butterfield	2 000 00
Security 180 Central California Land Co	

BREWERY FIRES ARE FREQUENT

CHICAGO Dec 14—[illegible] fire in [illegible] brewery [illegible] this city.

Coming so closely after the other [illegible] Fire Attorney Hogan [illegible] brewery destruction helps along the [illegible] work Mr Hogan his night [illegible]

While I am not prepared to state positively that the fires have been set, the circumstances are at least peculiar [illegible] searching investigation and I shall not [illegible] as to the state of these fires. The other two breweries which were attacked by flames were those of the Mallen Brewery Company and the [illegible] Brewing Company.

HOPE TO IMPRISON TWO KIDNAPERS FOR LIFE

CHICAGO Dec 14—State's Attorney Healy today announced that the case against W S Birmingham and his wife the kidnapers of Lillian Wiltz will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Kidnaping of a child under the age of [illegible] years is punishable in this State by a term in the penitentiary of from one year to life and the police department [illegible] significant [illegible] asking that the penalty [illegible] for the maximum.

Birmingham today gave more particulars of his life than he has before. [illegible] he was married to his wife in Kansas City in 1901 and that in [illegible] they kidnaped Lillian Kates in Kansas City and that the girl is now in a [illegible] Dubuque [illegible]

NO RECORD

KANSAS CITY Dec 14—There is no police record here of the kidnaping of Lillian Kates as related by Birmingham in Chicago. The district where the girl is said to have lived is inhabited principally by foreigners.

HOPE TO SEND BICYCLE THIEF TO SAN QUENTIN

James (alias Tom) Mallick 24 years of age [illegible] more than two years past has been a source of annoyance to the local police force as well as to the San Francisco department was arrested last night for the fourth time he having been taken into custody by Detective [illegible]

Mallick has served one term of six months in the San Francisco House of Correction for the theft of bicycles and [illegible] in the Oakland city prison on like charges. Owing to his past record an effort will be made to send Mallick to San Quentin. On each occasion of his arrest [illegible] was captured through descriptions given of him by those to whom he had sold stolen bicycles.

LICENSE BREAKER FORFEITS HIS BAIL

L B Allen who was arrested yesterday for carrying on business without a license and who threatened to test the constitutionality of the license law failed to put in an appearance for trial at the Police Court this morning and his bail amounting to $15 was declared forfeited. His license would have cost him just the sum he was obliged to forfeit.

SNOW IN CHICAGO CREATES HAVOC

Railroad and Street Cars Tied Up by the Great Storm.

CHICAGO Dec 14—A severe snow storm which [illegible] last night and on [illegible] caused considerable delay to service on all surface and elevated [illegible] lines and also on the railroads. The weather bureau reported that five inches of snow had fallen in the downtown district and between six and seven inches in the southern section of the city. The storm is [illegible] to the Atlantic [illegible] of Chicago the snow [illegible]

EVERHART AFTER 'NOISY APOLOGY'

All [illegible] president of the city council [illegible] much [illegible] in [illegible] at the [illegible] having [illegible]

[illegible] Everhart [illegible] apology [illegible]

WANTS NOISY APOLOGY

[illegible] Everhart had received a letter which he threatens to read at the next meeting [illegible] offering a [illegible] and frequent apology. Everhart's friends have advised him that it would be policy to forget the incident and consider it closed but the council [illegible] to Everhart's [illegible] quent again but in [illegible]

As the affair now stands the ordinance [illegible] night [illegible] committee [illegible] though Everhart giving notice that he would file a minority report to the findings of the committee on auditing and finance which had the resolution before it for action.

Everhart says he expects an open apology and admits receiving a letter from Elliot which expressed regret at the [illegible] which had been occasioned [illegible] President Elliot says he [illegible] to [illegible] letter and [illegible] He will await developments.

ENDS HIS LIFE WITH DOSE OF MORPHINE

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 14—Jackson McCallum a laborer living at the Hotel Clay [illegible] Third street committed suicide at 3 o'clock this morning by taking morphine.

The man's body was discovered by [illegible] proprietor and an investigation was made by Sergeant of Police [illegible] suspicion of foul play was [illegible]

FORTY-EIGHT SEEK POLICE POSITIONS

Forty eight out of the sixty persons who filed applications for examination as to their fitness to be policemen were on hand [illegible] They were given both oral and written examination.

Those examined were W B Stebbins [illegible] Pleasants A J Ambrose W P Brackett F J Bennett John H Carter Claude [illegible] Chamberlin M O Erickson W J Gallighe George M Green Joseph M Hanle H H Harrah William H Jordan C Le Roy J J W May Louis Miller George W Woolf E G Griffin James G McKeehan J S McCarthy L C de Woll M J Schmidt C R Hunt S G Williams A H Gidding E M McMillan C F Robertson John B Mays A A Kirk Edmond C Summers J M Dolan John McCumber Julian Perry Alexander McK[illegible] Michael Murphy James Forrest Bernard Currin Edmund Prichard James A Rhea Charles [illegible] Smith Fred L [illegible] James P Hennessey S A Murray John Ingalls Thomas P Smith J H Brockman.

The men in giving their experience mentioned everything from laundry workers to an aide de camp to a general officer in the Germany army.

GIRL CONFESSES CHECK FORGERY

Only 16 Years Old But Believed to Be Author of 'Black Hand Letters.'

[illegible]

REV. CANTWELL IS NOW CITIZEN

[illegible]

ARREST 43 IN MISSION

[illegible] Mission street [illegible] suspicion [illegible] of John [illegible] headquarters [illegible] drawn ticket [illegible] fund in [illegible] jail [illegible] after [illegible] or [illegible]

MANAGER INDIGNANT

[illegible] the first [illegible] police to [illegible] of being criminals [illegible] crimes in this [illegible] shooting of Special [illegible] With Merkel [illegible] men [illegible] convicts or [illegible] last night [illegible]

CHAPERONES FOR GUESTS PROVIDED BY HOTEL

NEW YORK Dec 14—Hotel chaperons [illegible] to farms [illegible] come to New York [illegible] with their [illegible] take care [illegible]

RICH OFFICIAL FEARING IMPEACHMENT ENDS LIFE

FORT WAYNE Ind Dec 14—[illegible] Thursday [illegible] shooting [illegible] in state of [illegible]

CHINESE STOREKEEPER SHOOTS BAD MEXICAN

NOGALES Ariz Dec 14—Felipe [illegible] last night [illegible] Chinese [illegible] four [illegible] Wong was arrested.

Figarillo who was [illegible] entered Wong's store [illegible] He struck [illegible] when [illegible] things in the store [illegible] revolver and [illegible] the Mexican.

Wong came from San Francisco and is well known there.

SOON SUCCUMBS TO PARALYTIC STROKE

Attacked [illegible] last Wednesday [illegible] Muehlenbruch [illegible] East Fifteenth street. Mrs Muehlenbruch had resided [illegible] years in this city and was [illegible] women's [illegible] She was 47 years old [illegible] of Minnesota [illegible] from her [illegible] Oakland cemetery.

FALLS ON SIDEWALK AND CUTS OPEN CHEEK

August Gus [illegible] employed by the Grant [illegible] of West Berkeley slipped on the sidewalk at Eighth street and Broadway shortly after midnight [illegible] his left eye cut [illegible] his left cheek. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital where he was treated for his injuries.

[illegible] while helping to [illegible] this morning was struck on the head with a piece of coal and received a lacerated scalp wound which was treated at the Receiving Hospital.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS GO TO CHARITABLE SOCIETIES

WASHINGTON Dec 14—In past years many communications have been received by the post office department requesting the delivery of so called Santa Claus letters to philanthropic societies and others in various parts of the country but the requests have always been denied the department taking the stand that letters of importance would be classed with Santa Claus letters through error that it would be exposing to private parties confidential correspondence that [illegible] letters [illegible] and that [illegible] would not be in keeping with [illegible] principles of the sanctity of the mails.

Now however Postmaster General Meyer has adopted a more liberal attitude toward the situation and indicated by his action today in issuing an order to postmasters all over the country (to whom the letters full of trust and pleading are coming in such numbers from the little ones) to let the people of their cities know through newspapers that mail addressed to Santa Claus will be delivered to [illegible] responsible parties who will undertake to [illegible] Santa Claus agents [illegible] in the matter.

As it was found that the [illegible] Kris Kringle [illegible] it was decided [illegible] in order to avoid confusion and loss of letters intended for persons of that name that the new regulations should apply only to Santa Claus, who appears to have no namesake.

EPISCOPAL BISHOP OF DELAWARE FOUND DEAD

He Had Been Ill Only One Week With Hard Cold

WILMINGTON Dela Dec 14—Leighton Coleman Episcopal bishop of Delaware was found dead in bed this morning at his home in this city. He had been ill for a week with a hard cold which developed into kidney trouble.

BILL COLLECTOR IS FINED FOR BATTERY

John Grunnett who is alleged to have struck Dr A V Gamble when he [illegible] the Grunnett home to collect a [illegible] bill [illegible] matters in Judge [illegible] court this morning and was fined [illegible]

The bill which Dr Gamble presented to Grunnett was repudiated and is now pending in the justice court.

LOS ANGELES AFTER CONVENTION OF ELKS

[illegible] Dec [illegible]—The Los Angeles [illegible] members headed by Postmaster M H Flint to secure the next annual meeting for this city in 1909. The grand lodge will meet in Dallas next July and the committee will go by special train to urge the claims of Los Angeles for the next convention.

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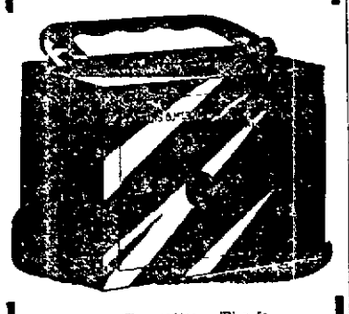

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HELP YOUR FAVORITE

It is not too late to help out favorite candidate. In many of the districts the result will be very close. A few subscriptions would secure the votes necessary to make some candidate victorious. Now is the time to help your friends. If you have already paid a subscription now is the time to pay for another year and get 1000 votes.

JOLLY TIME FOR CANDIDATES

A special performance will be given at the Novelty Theater on next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the candidates will be entertained in the Great $10,000 Prize Contest of THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE, are invited to spend a jolly afternoon as the guests of THE TRIBUNE.

Not only are the candidates who are in the contest at the present time invited but also those who have been candidates in the contest at any time are invited to come as guests of THE TRIBUNE. All candidates will be supplied with two tickets which will allow them to bring a member of their family or a friend to enjoy the special performance.

CANDY FROM YE LIBERTY

A fine box of candy from Ye Liberty candy store will be given to each candidate on their arrival at the theater and the afternoon will be a fitting close to a contest that has had the keenest rivalry but in which the best of feeling has always prevailed.

TICKETS AT 1058 BROADWAY

On Wednesday between 2 and 3 o'clock candidates can secure their tickets for the special performance at the Novelty Theater by calling at the branch office of THE TRIBUNE at 1058 Broadway, opposite the Novelty.

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WILKINS SITS IN SILENCE IN CELL

Alleged Woman Slayer Eats Little and Declines to Talk or Read

Some apprehension is being felt at the courthouse over the condition of Mark A. Wilkins, the Elmhurst engineer who is charged with the murder of Mrs. Verni Carmichael, with whom he had lived as his wife for more than a year. Ever since Wilkins was bound over to the Superior Court for trial for murder in the first degree he has refused to see visitors until for two weeks no one has seen him with the exception of his attorney, Hugh McNevin, of San Francisco. One reason is Mrs. Bennet Wilkins, who refuses to talk.

The attendants at the jail say that Wilkins sits for hours in his cell without moving. As a rule he sits with his head bowed and has not spoken to three or four times before during his imprisonment. His disposition is sullen and morose. Books have been put in his cell but he refuses to read. He eats little and sleeps badly. At times visitors have been announced for him but he refuses to see them.

Wilkins' trial in the Superior Court has not yet been set, but it is thought that it will be some time before he is brought to trial. He is charged with having poisoned his wife with strychnine and then burying her body in the orchard back of his home in Elmhurst.

40 CENT BILL, 15 YEARS OLD, PAID BY CITY

A warrant on the city treasury for the sum of forty cents drawn on December 24, 1892, being the assessment for the month of the amount coming to the assessment for the opening of Chestnut street was presented for payment and dishonored today. The warrant was drawn in favor of E. Reid and was signed by Mayor Johnson and Auditor Lewis R. Snow and was issued in the fifteenth year of the city's existence.

There is still one more such warrant outstanding and upon its presentation the funds will have been used. The warrant was drawn on December 24, 1892, is in favor of C. Temple whose present whereabouts is not known. For fifteen years it has been in the hands of the city treasurer and has been [illegible]

CONDEMN WIRES AND OPEN LIGHTS

Naomi Mine Horror Jury Recommends That Laws be More Rigidly Enforced

BELLE VERNON, Pa., Dec. 14.—The Coroner's jury investigating the explosion in the Naomi mine of the United Coal Company at Fayette City, Pa., which resulted in the deaths of thirty-four miners, today returned this verdict:

"We find that the men came to their deaths as a result of an explosion of gas and dust in the Naomi mine of the United Coal Company. The gas seems to have accumulated from insufficient ventilation and was we believe ignited from sparks of the electric wires or an open light at some point not definitely located.

"We condemn the use of electric wires on return air circuits and we further condemn the use of open lights in all gaseous mines.

"We would recommend that here after an air shaft be opened up where the workings reach a point 4000 feet from the main opening. Further that the mining commission appointed by the State Governor recommend such amendments to the mining laws that human life will be better protected and that the present laws be more rigidly enforced."

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VALDE TRIO WILL END THEIR ENGAGEMENT AT NOVELTY

The present excellent program at the Novelty theater will be given for the final presentation tomorrow night when the Valde trio of European artists will be seen here for the last time. There will be an entire change of program at the theater beginning Monday afternoon.

MASKED OUTLAW ROBS A WOMAN

Description of Assailant Same as That of Man Who Stabed Olema Postmaster

SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 14.—While her husband was absent Thursday night from the Daniel Ryan ranch near Novato where he is employed, Mrs. D. Giossi was robbed of $50 in gold by a masked man whose description tallies in every detail with that of Diomingo Bulotti, the ex-convict who stabbed S. Martinelli of Olema on Saturday.

Mrs. Giossi was preparing the evening meal when the thug, wearing a mask of black cloth, entered the cabin and demanded money. The startled woman, with her mind filled with the stories of ex-Convict Bulotti, hastened to obey and turned over to the robber a sack containing the savings of many months.

An hour later she was able to furnish the sheriff with a description of the man that corresponded exactly with the appearance of the thug who assaulted Martinelli in Olema.

Armed men are searching the hills and woods about Novato for the outlaw.

DEFAULTING BANKER FROM EAST TAKEN IN MEXICO

May Arrive in San Diego Tonight on Steamer.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 14.—William F. Walker, former treasurer of the New Britain Conn. Savings Bank, who is wanted on a charge of forgery by means of which it is alleged he succeeded in looting his bank of $500,000, was arrested near Ensenada Wednesday by a Pinkerton detective who had been furnished with the necessary requisition papers by the United States Attorney General.

It is expected he will be brought north on the tip of the Nellie tonight.

A reward of $5000 is offered for Walker's return to New Britain.

HAS NOT HEARD

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Dec. 14.—Treasurer Stanley of the Savings Bank of New Britain stated last night that he had received no word concerning the reported arrest of William F. Walker, the defaulter, and he did not feel inclined to place much confidence in the report.

'SHOULD BE SHOT,' DECLARES JUDGE

Head of Union Mission Army is Denounced From Bench in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—Denounced from the bench as a perjurer and an infamous villain who ought to be shot down in the street, General A. W. Moore, head of the Union Mission Army, who went before Justice Pierce as complaining witness against two innocent men, went out of court with a threat of arrest hanging over him after having been humiliated by the forced admission that he is an ex-convict. Never had such a display of judicial wrath been witnessed in a court in Southern California as burned in the words that fell upon Moore.

General Moore, who has been repeatedly exposed here as a grafter, has branches of his Union Army in San Francisco, Oakland and other cities and collects money for so-called charity all over the State. Recently he was accused of having run away with the wife of H. Koons, one of his co-workers, and gone to Oakland, where she now is.

On his return Wednesday he caused the arrest of Koons and E. R. T. Milligan of the mission, charging that they had threatened him. He failed to show anything against the accused and the Justice declined to try the case and recommended Moore's arrest to the District Attorney.

"The implication is," said the Court, "that you have debauched Koons' wife and then had him arrested. Had he met you and shot you, he would have been doing God's service. I have no patience with a treacherous villain who puts on the garb of Christ and I think of a cowardly scoundrel, you are the worst and the meanest."

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Congressional Fault-Finding.

Some Congressmen find fault because the President did not state in his message the precise terms of the currency legislation Congress should enact at this session. Other Congressmen are grumbling because, as they allege, the President persists in instructing them as to what they should do. These complaints are as opposite as the poles and illustrate the lack of merit (or sincerity) in many of the objections raised to Mr. Roosevelt's policies and proceedings. The President indicated clearly to Congress the nature of the evils affecting our currency system and with equal clearness indicated the general character of the remedies to be applied. It is not his business to legislate or present the outline in his messages of laws that it would be wise to enact. When evils are pointed out and remedies suggested, Congress should know enough to do the rest. It is mere childishness to charge responsibility for neglect to legislate on important matters up to the President on the ground that he did not give Congress specific instructions what to do. The President should not run Congress, and Congress should not permit itself to be run by anybody.

The creation of rock piles between the "Weary Willies" who have invaded California this winter and a wholesome square meal which the communities throughout the State are undertaking will soon dissolve the "hobo" army.

The Senate's New Departure.

Mr. Owens and Mr. Gore, the new Senators from Oklahoma, were granted the unusual courtesy of being permitted to take seats on the Senate floor in advance of their formal election. In according this courtesy the Senate took notice that Messrs. Gore and Owens had been designated by popular vote as Senators from Oklahoma.

In theory Senators are elected by the Legislature of the several States, but in Oklahoma, as well as in Oregon, the election is really made by popular vote, the subsequent election by the Legislature being merely a formal ratification of the verdict rendered at the polls. When Congress met Senators Gore and Owens had not yet been formally elected by the Oklahoma Legislature, but the Senate recognized the validity of popular election by granting the new Senators every privilege that could be lawfully accorded.

The significance of this action is very great, and shows to what extent the principle of electing Senators by popular vote is making headway.

Mr. Heney says he is "playing poker" in prosecuting the graft cases. There is a suspicion abroad that he is marking and stacking the cards used in the game.

Meteorological Changes in California

Commenting on an editorial published recently in THE TRIBUNE which compared the rainfall of the present season with that of last year, the San Luis Obispo Tribune takes exception to the statement made therein that "until late years San Luis Obispo was classed among dry counties," and it asserts that it "is not a dry county and never has been; in fact, it has more rainfall than most counties of the State." Our San Luis Obispo contemporary is right in assuming that THE TRIBUNE'S reference to the meteorological record of the county was "not intended as a slap" at it, but the claim that it has "never been a dry county" exposes unfamiliarity with the county's past meteorological record.

As a matter of fact, San Luis Obispo county, like Los Angeles, San Diego and some others of the tier of counties in the southern part of the State, has, within the past twenty years, or more correctly speaking, since the pastoral period of their existence, undergone remarkable meteorological changes. From the time of American occupation until well in the eighties Los Angeles county considered itself well off if the season's rainfall aggregated seven or eight inches. San Diego was lucky when it had three and one-half or four inches. San Luis Obispo's record during the same period had a larger rainfall than San Diego, but it was ranked in the same class as Los Angeles county. Its light annual rainfall was one of the chief factors in retarding its settlement and agricultural development.

Within the last two decades there have been some surprising meteorological changes throughout the territory south of the latitude of Bakersfield, which includes San Luis Obispo county. There have been seasons within the past decade or so when these southern counties have had earlier and later rains and heavier seasonal drenchings than most of the central counties of the State. San Luis Obispo county is, at this stage of the rainy season, leading every county south of Red Bluff, and it is ahead of what is now officially recognized as its normal rainfall, and it is to be congratulated on its good fortune. So far as the official records show San Diego county is the only other one in the State which has this season passed the normal rainfall mark. All of the central counties, south of Red Bluff, are far short of receiving their normal rainfall; and Los Angeles is in the same category. What natural agencies are at work producing meteorological changes in the State has not yet been fully determined. The only thing that is certain is that marked changes have taken place.

Few people stop to think that mud and dust on the streets are due to the same cause—poor paving and lack of proper cleaning. On asphalt paved streets the fine dust becomes a soft slime when wet by rain. If properly swept and cleaned such streets are as clean as a parlor floor after a rain. This fact was signally illustrated by the contrasts presented during the last few days between the streets swept by hand and those swept by the sanitary street sweeper. The former were a sea of mud while the latter were perfectly clean. The difference was due to the removal of the dust prior to the rain.

Mr. Langdon is vigorously prosecuting the boodle cases on the lecture platform in the East, at so much per night, but he never prosecuted anybody in San Francisco. It makes little difference, however, where Langdon is or what he does since he is only a red rubber stamp in his own office, which he has handed over absolutely to the control of Rudolph Spreckels and Francis J. Heney.

The Democrats will meet in Denver next July and perfect plans for the quadrennial voyage up Salt River. W. J. Bryan will pilot the excursion as usual. Senator Bailey will contribute the Standard Oil for the trip and Tom Taggart the moral ideas. Mr. Bryan will himself supply all the hot air required.

TERSE COMMENT BY PRESS OF THE COUNTRY

Illinois Has Great Difficulty in Getting Primary Election Law

Illinois is having a hard time obtaining a satisfactory primary election law. The first one enacted was set aside by the State Supreme Court as unconstitutional. It was then fixed up to meet the objections of the court, and this was again found to have invalid features. Then the Legislature was brought into extra session to enact a genuine measure of the kind, such as the people evidently wanted and the bosses did not want. For weeks the two branches have been fighting over the provisions of a sweeping measure, with the professional political chowd employing every means to make the bill as harmless to themselves as possible.

And now, as a result of all the effort, the whole thing has apparently been voted down and killed, for the present at least. The dispatches say that Speaker Cannon's friends helped greatly in the killing because the measure as finally formed admitted of a popular expression of Presidential preferences. They were afraid, apparently, of submitting his name even to the people of his own state.—Springfield Republican.

Hitchcock Vest Pocket Holds Delegations of Eight Southern States

Among those intended to be affected by the letter is First Assistant Postmaster-General Hitchcock, who is credited with having in his vest pocket the Republican delegations from Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Kentucky, Louisiana, Florida and Mississippi and with having all he can do to prevent Tennessee and Arkansas from prematurely declaring for the renomination of Roosevelt and thus exploding guncotton in the center of Dixie.

Mr. Hitchcock has been doing everything in his power to bring about the renomination of President Roosevelt despite the belief of certain politicians that his real intention is to deliver the votes to Secretary Cortelyou at any time in the convention when there seems a chance for the latter's nomination.

So far Mr. Hitchcock has not sought to pledge a single delegate to President Roosevelt nor any one else. In fact, he has seen to it that no pledges have been made, which is as far as it was necessary for him to go to make certain that delegations composed almost wholly of federal office-holders would be for Roosevelt. It has been Mr. Hitchcock's self-imposed task to see that the personnel of the delegations from the South is "right," and his friends now point out that the President's anti-third term order does not reach him.—Washington Correspondence Philadelphia Ledger.

Washington Permits Its Statesmen to Gamble: St. Louis Raids Them

Uncle Joe Cannon, ex-Congressman Babcock and John Sharp Williams had a little game of poker with a pinochle deck in Washington the other night. In St. Louis these statesmen would have been raided by a large squad and thrown into jail, since both pinochle and poker are under the ban and the combination would be highly criminal. Nothing goes here but casino and ever that is like tempting fate.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Just as Easy to Stand for Foraker as It Is to Support Speaker Cannon

Ohio country newspapers are coming out for Foraker, probably because their editors think if Illinois country papers can stand for Cannon support of Foraker ought to be possible for the Buckeye sheets.—Chicago Record-Herald.

"THE QUESTION ANSWERED"
"Should the Bay Cities Consolidate?"

The Sacramento Union sorrowfully descants on the evils of journalistic prostitution. It speaks with all the authority of sad experience, for if there is a newspaper in California that can claim precedence as a prostitute it is the Sacramento Union. Its penitence now would be a matter of congratulation if it were sincere and not mere prudish hypocrisy. The Union has been transferred from one corporation control to another, but its character has not been at all changed. It is now the mouthpiece of the dredge mining interests and the electric railway, light and power combine that is extending its operations all over the northern and central parts of the State. It is not fighting the Southern Pacific (which owned it for so many years) on principle, but for a division of plunder. It is managed and editgd by cast-off serving men of the Southern Pacific who exhibit all the bitterness of cashiered and discharged retainers. However, it is bawling about wrongs it formerly argued did not exist partly to distract attention from the destruction the dredge mining combine is working on the streams of California, and from the fact that its owners and patrons are grabbing valuable franchises in a dozen counties. The Union is still plying its old trade, only it has found a new set of "protectors."

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS.

The country is full of men tramping from place to place, many or perhaps most of them having no definite object in view. Some of them are respectably clothed and have the appearance of men who have been thrown out of employment. Others, however, have the bar-marks of the genuine hobo. If it becomes necessary for the county to feed this class of men the county should have some method whereby they can be made to earn their bread. A good big rock pile between these fellows and a square meal would not only in a measure compensate for their trouble and expense but add very materially to the condition of some of our streets.—Visalia Delta.

Rockefeller's offer to put in money to help check the tide of panic in New York seems to have been made in the usual thrifty Rockefeller spirit. It turns out that he wanted a discount of 27 per cent on some gilt-edged securities before he would think of parting with any money for them. He evidently proposed to make a few dollars for Rockefeller as well as help relieve the financial stringency.—Riverside Press.

If the "common man" keeps his head for a few months now there will be no general depression, but there will be a readjustment of conditions out of which the country will come to take up the march of progress on a saner, safer, sounder basis than during the last few years of high-tension "prosperity."—Watsonville Register.

James J. Hill says what this country needs is the rest cure; surely we are tired enough of the frenzied financiers.—Houston Chronicle.

Quips and Humor.

EXERCISING HIS UNDOUBTED RIGHT.

The poet Gray had written the lines—

"Along the cool, sequestered vale of life
He kept the noiseless tenor of his way."

"I know, of course," he said, "as a matter of fact, that the idea of a 'noiseless tenor' is utterly preposterous, but I've got to have something to satisfy the requirements of rhyme, and there is a smooth, flowing quality about that phrase that seems to give it the right jingle. I think I'll let it stand."

Reflecting, besides, that the case was fully covered by his poetic license, he cheerfully tackled the next stanza.

IMPRESSIONS

Sharpson—"I haven't much acquaintance with Spunyall, but I'm not favorably impressed with him. How does he strike you?"

Pilate—"For a V, generally."

BORN THAT WAY.

"Uncle Amos, how did your boss acquire his title of colonel?"

"Dat goes wif de plantation, sah. All his ancestors wuz colonels befo' him, sah."

DIFFERENT IN ONE RESPECT.

Upgardson—"Doesn't Weerius bore you nearly to death? He talks like a phonograph."

Atom—"Not at all. When a phonograph runs down it stops."

HIS LITTLE JOKE

"The run on the bank is over, isn't it?"

"Yes, it petered out as soon as the crowd saw there was more money coming in than was going out."

"You knew it to be a perfectly solvent bank, didn't you?"

"Of course."

"Then why did you join in the run on it?"

"O, just for fun."

-:- POINTED PARAGRAPHS -:-

Some people are born to be made rich by others.

Some men seek temptation in order to test their strength.

In the game of love a man is apt to draw to beauty until he makes a pair.

A woman's idea of an entertaining man is one who says but little and listens.

Spendthrifts may be so called because they have nothing in common with thrift.

A man may think he is having a good time when he is killing time, but sooner or later time will get even by killing him.

Most men with swelled heads wear awfully small hats.

There is mighty little poetry in the life of a poet's wife.

We always feel sorry for a naturally talkative woman who has an impediment in her speech.

A man seldom gets more than a dime for a hard-luck story.

Even a stingy man opens up when it comes to giving advice.

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HEART .·. TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN .·. HOME

PRIMA DONNA LOVES HER ART MORE THAN SHE COULD LOVE ANY MAN

HER ROMANCES ARE ONLY A DAY LONG AT THE MOST AND OUTSIDE SUITORS MOURN

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Miss Mary Garden, prima donna of the Manhattan Opera Company, is a woman of captivating personality, of striking beauty, and she wears wonderful gowns.

The writer called upon Miss Garden in her apartments in the Loreley, at No. 85 East Fifty-sixth street, yesterday and was admitted by a "smart" butler into a bright, cheery and altogether "homey" home.

The music room, to which the visitor was admitted, was a symphony in old gold. Old gold hangings were upon the walls, and raw silk of the same shade was upon the chairs and divans. In one corner stood a grand piano, littered with music, opera scores and pictures of famous artists. On one end of the piano was a heavy vase two feet high of hammered silver, filled with American Beauty roses. Near a window stood an immense floral piece in the shape of a basket with high arched handle. This was filled with purple orchids. All about the room there were tall vases of waxen white lilies and bowls of soft pink roses. A bright, snappy wood fire crackled in the fire place.

Presently Mary Garden entered the room. She is all American, this European-American singer. It would be difficult to believe that she had been gone so long from her own country were it not for her speech, which is somewhat Continental.

A PRONOUNCED BEAUTY.

Miss Garden is of medium height, graceful and slight. She has golden brown hair which she wears parted at the side and drawn into a knot low at the back of her head. She wore an underdress of exquisite white lace that came high up in the neck and was surmounted by a very high lace collar. Flounce upon flounce of the lace went around the bottom of the skirt and out upon the rather long train. Over this was a tunic that hung straight from the bust line to the bottom of the dress, in creamy white embroidered meteor crepe. This tunic was open down the front and up the back, disclosing the lace dress beneath. Down the front of this tunic, around the bottom and up to the back on either side was a wide band of cloth of gold, embroidered in mother of pearl, black sequins and gold thread. Around her neck she wore a fine platinum chain with a diamond pendant. A diamond sunburst was at her throat, her capable white hands were shorn of rings, all except the little finger of the right hand; that was adorned with a small sapphire surrounded with diamonds.

In true American fashion she gripped her visitor's hand.

"I have not come to talk to you of your music and art; every one seems to have done that for me," the writer said.

"Yes," she replied, smiling; "and some of them were very nice about it and some of them are very nasty, but I like that—criticism, you know that is not too complimentary. It causes discussion and that will show that I am really worth something. An artist who never has anything disagreeable said about him or her is a very poor artist, to my way of thinking."

"What did you think of your first appearance in America? Is the American audience as intelligent as the European?"

"I found it more so. You have not, of course, what we call atmosphere in this country but as a class you are infinity more comprehensive."

STUDIES HER AUDIENCE.

"You know there is always a way I can tell whether or not my audience likes me and if it understands and is interested in what I am doing. It is a little trick of mine, something that I believe in implicitly and am preaching all the time. It is the trick of silence. An audience never knows when one of these silences is coming and so is caught unawares. Oh, I tried it the other night, I assure you. On one or two occasions I stopped very suddenly and remained perfectly quiet and in that immense auditorium, filled with thousands of people, you could have heard a pin drop. That showed that they were interested, you see, an audience that is not interested or does not understand will be restless and somewhat noisy.

"Then, too, I had thought that the first two acts of 'Thais,' which are by far the most brilliant of the entire performance and in which I wear the most gorgeous gowns, would interest the American audience more than any other part of the opera; but it did not, and I was delighted. The audience was much more interested in 'Thais' after she had done away with her fine clothes and had become a thinking, suffering woman.

"Oh, yes! The American audience is by far the more intellectual."

"What about our critics?" was the next question. "Did they discuss the opera and your work in it understandingly?"

Miss Garden looked a little confused and glanced about the room as if in search of a reply. At last she said:

"How shall I answer that? I was surprised not to find greater evidence of study on the part of the American critics. Oh, they were very nice to my personality but"—

And she spread out her hands and shrugged her shoulders in true French fashion.

"You mean that they did not discuss the music with any show of knowledge?"

Miss Garden merely shook her head and smiled.

PRAISES DE KOVEN.

"All but Reginald DeKoven," she said at last; "his criticism was wonderful. He is a musician and understands, you see. It was fine his account of 'Thais' and I must write him and thank him for it.

"Then there was another man that I liked, too. I don't know who he was but he said that, while my upper notes were very high, at the same time I brought tears to the eyes. He is right, that man," she said, nodding her head vigorously, "and I want to meet him; also the critic on another paper who was very nasty to me. I felt 'Thais' deserved a little kindlier welcome than he gave it."

"Your work is your greatest happiness, I suppose?"

"It is," was the earnest reply; "it is my very life! Oh, I have thought at times that it would be very nice to fall in love and all that, and I have even done it, but it never lasted over twenty-four hours. One loves with one's mind, don't you think. And if one's mind is occupied with an art that requires your every thought and emotion there is not much room for love, after all. This art of mine means so many different things to me. For one thing, it makes me absolutely independent."

"Oh, you are an American, without a doubt!"

"Yes," she replied, laughing; "am I not a true American? Americanisms, like murder, will surely out.

"You see, my singing is a very secondary matter with me. It is never first. I am an artist in all dramatic points in the interpretation of the character which I portray. These things come before my music. My singing is only an instrument to give my other work the necessary color.

"That is what neither the American audience nor the American critic can understand about me. They are not quite sure whether they like to see a grand opera singer who can act. They are so used to the other sort.

"Well, your critics have seen me in 'Thais' and have written about me, and are quite content, believing that they have finished with me. But, believe me, they have not. When they see me in a different role they will see quite another person, and they will have it all to do over again. Just as often as I change my character, just so often do I change my personality. What they will do with me in the end I cannot even imagine."

And she ran her fingers through her hair, laughing happily. She did not seem in the least afraid of the critics.

"What do you do to amuse yourself when you are not singing?"

SHE "LOVES" THE THEATER.

"Go to the theater," was the instant reply, and her whole face lighted up with enthusiasm. "Oh, I just love it! I go every minute I can spare from my work. I went the other night to see Madame Nazimova in 'Doll's House,' and I never enjoyed anything more in my life. She is wonderful. She is without doubt the greatest actress I have seen since Duse. I cried like a baby all of the time, and came away looking a perfect fright; but I did not mind. I just loved it. Last night I went to see Mr. Arnold Daly, and during one of the acts I expected he was going to shoot the little Japanese woman every minute and so I put my fingers in my ears, and the paper

BEAUTIFUL OPERA SINGER IS ENRAPTURED WITH HER WORK AND TELLS OF HER SUCCESS

comes out and says:

"Mary Garden sat in a box at the Berkeley Theater with her fingers in her ears."

She threw back her head and laughed boisterously.

"I understand you have some very wonderful gowns."

"Yes," assented the diva. "They are really wonderful, too. I wish I had them here to show you, but they are at the theater. If you would really like to see them, come to the theater Saturday afternoon during the matinee and visit me in my loge, and I will show you those wonderful gowns. I have one that I wear in "Manon" that cost me $2000."

EXPLOSION BLEW CHORUS OFF STAGE BUT MARY GORDEN SANG ON ARRESTED PANIC IN OPERA HOUSE BY COOLNESS

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A four-inch steampipe burst behind the scenes of the Manhattan Opera House toward the end of the second act of "Thais" yesterday afternoon. For several seconds the hiss of the escaping steam, a thousand times louder than any hissing that ever damned an opera, filled the house.

"I feared that Miss Garden would run," joyously said Oscar Hammerstein afterward. "If she had—oh, my!" and Mr. Hammerstein raised his hands and rolled his eyes, unexpectedly thankful that what might have happened had not happened.

"I never run," said Miss Garden, calmly. "But the explosion blew the chorus off the stage, they scampered like a flock of birds. I expected the roof would fall in, wasn't it dreadful?"

Miss Garden was singing "Thais," of course. M. Renaud was the priest athaneal who is trying to redeem her, M. Salamores, Nicias, the Greek voluptuary, who is certain such coin as Thais cannot be redeemed. The three principals were on the stage, the whole chorus had assembled there for the finale of the act. The orchestra was playing up to a grand climax, the big audience was feverishly expectant when—

"Bang!" went the steampipe. Fifty kettledrums beat at the same instant would not have made more noise. Then, instantly, the steam hissed deafeningly.

The explosion upset some of the scenery, so that the interior of Thais's house was pretty well demolished. Half the chorus stampeded, those who remained looked very nervous and sidestepped toward the wings. But Miss Garden, Renaud and Delmore remained perfectly tranquil, and seeing this, not as much as a tremor disturbed the audience.

The break in the steam pipe was quickly repaired. Then Oscar Hammerstein went to Miss Garden's dressing-room and congratulated her on her self-possession.

REASONS FOR WHITE AND PINK COMPLEXIONS

Beauty specialists claim that the pink and white complexion is due to open pores, that if the skin is kept perfectly free from dust or dirt nothing will beautify a muddy complexion like exercise, which causes the perspiration to appear in little beads on the face. Then the face should be thoroughly washed with warm water and castile soap, rinsed in cold water and the face slightly powdered with rice powder. There is no need to apply oils to the face if one perspires, for the skin is naturally oily. When the skin is harsh and dry and perspiration scant, eat plenty of salads dressed with olive oil; do not use butter sparingly and if you can take an emulsion of cod liver oil and wine. This will benefit the health—the clear complexion will follow.

Nineteen Women Elected to Finnish Parliament

Nineteen women have been elected to the Finnish Parliament, and of these nine are Social Democrats, one is a journalist, one a dressmaker, five are school teachers, one a weaver, one a woman's rights agitator, one a restaurant keeper and one a clergyman's wife.

TIPS TO CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

A folding nickel shoe horn in a pigskin case is new.

Pretty little decorated china pin trays are selling for a quarter apiece in one shop.

A tiny bag of hand-woven linen is embroidered in dull silks with a fleur de lis design. It is marked $1.75.

The newest ornamental hair combs are made of broad shell pieces with a single large cameo in the center as an ornament.

A trim little red English morocco bag fitted with folding opera glasses, powder puff and mirror is a convenience most any woman would like.

Lovely little bonbon dishes in the shape of a tulip are shown in the cut-glass section. The leaves curve gracefully upward, forming a hollow to hold the candies.

A new pottery has appeared, peculiarly fitted for the daintiness of a young girl's room. It is white, flushed here and there with a faint rose or flesh-pink tint. The little figures, busts, statuettes, etc., in this new ware are charming.

Alligator bags are novel, though not particularly pretty. One shown in one of the shops is almost as large as a music envelope bag, with the head of the alligator as the center decoration and the fanlike claws extending down to below the bottom of the bag. Smaller bags show only alligator claws.

For the woman who sews there are pretty willow work baskets on stands that are very convenient, selling for only $1.95 each.

One dollar will buy a darning outfit in a box, consisting of a celluloid darner, a thimble, and several shades of darning cotton.

An exquisite evening cloak of gray is arranged in panels with broad ornaments of filet, gray embroidered roses and dull gray sequins.

Very beautiful are the copper lamp shades in cut work shown in an art shop. One shows a design of oak leaves—the lining a soft green silk.

Note paper and envelopes of good quality put up in fancy boxes, either having the picture of a pretty woman on the cover or a lovely bunch of holly, are 50 cents and suggest a dainty and acceptable gift.

Tapestry photo frames, while not new, are still so pretty and dainty as to be desirable for gift giving. They are inexpensive and when framing the face of the giver or a sweet child face make attractive gifts.

Nothing could make a more delightful gift for an elderly woman than one of the hand-knitted shawls of Shetland wool. The shops show them in white and pale and dark grays for a moderate sum, considering their beauty.

A great deal of very handsome bric-a-brac, desk furnishings and that sort of thing, has just appeared in dark beaten brasswork. One of the most attractive of these articles in a brass window box, which is as novel as it is useful and decorative.

SHOT VENUS FOR BURGLAR

What Happened in the Hallway

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14. — Hoping pleasantly to surprise her husband, Mrs. Robert Scholler of 126 Dupont street, Manayunk, purchased a life sized marble statue of Venus. It arrived at the Scholler home last evening during the temporary absence of the head of the house and was immediately placed in the parlor.

Returning late in the evening, Mr. Scholler mistook Venus for a burglar and a one sided battle followed, the result of which was that the statue was smashed to smithereens.

Sobbing Girl Aided By SYMPATHETIC CONDUCTOR

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—To soothe the fears and stop the sobs of an 11-year-old girl last night, a Third avenue "L" train backed up into the Forty-second street station, which it had just left.

There the conductor turned the little girl over to her mother, who had been left in the crush on the station platform. Scarcely had the train left the station when the girl began to cry. Sympathetic passengers and the no less sympathetic conductor learned of her predicament and the backing signal was given. When the long train rumbled slowly up to the platform a woman was found excitedly hunting through the crowd for her little daughter.

IDEAL OF A YOUNG MAN

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THE TRIBUNE will pay $10 for the best letter from any one of the women readers of the woman's page.

The letters must not be more than 100 words in length; must be signed with full name and address of writer, and written on one side of the paper only.

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Must Avoid Race Track And Be True Christian

My ideal of a young man? One who eschews the evils of cigarette smoking and the social glass; for whom the race course, gambling hall, clubroom and vaudeville have no attractions, who is pure in thought, word and deed, loyal to himself, his friends and his God, and being by birth one of nature's noblemen. By God'sgrace, a Christian, need I add, by practice a gentleman in the true sense of the word.

LIBBIE STREET.
Oakland.

Should Walk Along as If He Owned the Earth

My opinion of a young man is one who walks along the street with his head up and his shoulders back, and a short, springy walk, as if he was proud of the earth he walked on, and not one who walks along in any old way, in a sing-song way, or in other words, following the plow, as some term it, and I notice that a great deal of Oakland's young men walk this way. So brace up young men and old, and walk as if you were proud of Oakland.

My ideal don't necessarily have to be tall or short, as long as he has a good character and good habits. By good habits, I mean one who doesn't carry drinking or smoking to extremes. It is all right, I think, for a young man to have his glass of beer or wine at home, or in a restaurant with his meals. But I think that every man should look down on saloons and should not go into them, as they are damaging to his character; that is, to see a young man come out of a saloon only lowers him in the eyes of his friends. So be careful where you take your drinks, young men—that is, if you value your reputation any.

R. W.

Must Be Manly With Faith in Christianity

My ideal of a young man is one who is manly in every sense of the word, who honors womanhood, who is morally clean, and above all else, who looks to the Christian's God for help to do the upright and honorable thing at all times and under all circumstances.

MRS. W. H. M.
Oakland.

NEWSBOY

Meets Heiress at 3 O'clock | Proposes at 4 O'clock | Marries Her at 5 O'clock

Whirlwind Courtship at Harlem Casino, Stuns Cupid | THE EFFETE EAST | Mother Finds Wedding Ring---Secret Out, But Elopers Are Forgiven

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—To meet, woo, elope with and marry pretty Anna Hartman in the short space of two hours was the furious pace set in a whirlwind courtship by Sam Brovich, a newsboy.

Anna Hartman, the eighteen-year-old daughter of Joseph Hartman, a wealthy carriage builder, left her home at No. 1719 Lexington avenue, with a party of young people on Thursday afternoon to go to the Harlem Charity League party at the Harlem Casino, in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. Brovich, who is twenty-three and has a newsstand in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, was also at the party. He sought and obtained an introduction to her. He had been smitten with love at first sight by the beauty of the little lady and determined to win her at once if it could be done.

He saw her for the first time at 3 o'clock; at 4 he had declared his love and gained her consent to an elopement, and at 5 they were declared husband and wife by Rabbi Moot, of the Rector Street Synagogue, in his home, at No. 109 Norfolk street having made a flying trip in an automobile to the rabbi's house.

The young couple then enjoyed a little wedding supper, tete-a-tete, at a downtown restaurant and returned to the home of the bride in Lexington avenue. Brovich was introduced as a friend of Anna's and they passed the evening pleasantly with the family. No hint as to the events of the afternoon was given by the young couple, and the girl hid her wedding ring in her handkerchief. The boy went home to his widowed mother, at No. 17 East One Hundred and Fifth street, at the end of the evening, and no suspicion was aroused until next morning.

When Mrs. Hartman went into her daughter's room yesterday morning to call her she noticed a new wedding ring which had slipped from under her pillow. Under her mother's questions the girl broke down and confessed the whole affair.

When seen by a newspaper reporter yesterday the mother did not seem seriously displeased by her daughter's elopement. "The boy is an honest boy," she said, "and as they are of age, there is nothing to be done but make the best of it. They are fond of each other and have taken things into their own hands, so it simply would be of no use to make trouble over it, now that it cannot be undone."

MRS. S. BROVICH.

The father of the bride, Joseph Hartman, left the house early yesterday morning, and it was impossible to tell him of the suddenly acquired son-in-law until his return last night, when he expressed himself as satisfied and gave the couple his blessing. The bride will remain under her father's roof for the present, until the young husband can furnish a flat for his bride.

BRIDE AND GROOM AROUSE SUSPICION AND ARE TAKEN TO POLICE STATION

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—Because they appeared to be acting suspiciously at the Union Station, Carl Wilson, son of a Methodist minister of Worthington, Ind., and his bride of a week, formerly Miss Marjorie Mitchell, daughter of a wealthy merchant of the same town, were taken to police headquarters and given an unpleasant half hour before Assistant Chief of Detectives McCarthy. Investigation showed that the suspicious movements were no more than the bashful and awkward actions of a newly-married couple who had eloped.

It developed that the father of the young lady had objected to Wilson as a son-in-law. The girl had been sent away to relatives at Mill's Point, Texas, for a long stay. Young Wilson followed her here and was married a week ago, the pair living at 305 North Tenth street. Yesterday afternoon Wilson went to the Union Station to get some of his wife's trunks. Detective Howard thought that his actions were suspicious and began watching him. Wilson took fright and commenced running.

Wilson and his bride were released, but Thomas Davidson, the expressman who was to move the trunks is being held at the Central Station. Wilson told the police that the driver told him that he had killed a man in Nashville, Tennessee. Davidson admitted that he had shot Frank Rueger, but declared that the court had cleared him. The police at Nashville have been asked for the details of Davidson's shooting affair.

Makes Record at Fast Typewriting

Miss Rose Fritz of New York has beaten the world's speed record in typewriting. The young lady copied from a manuscript 5619 words in one hour, or an average of just over 93¾ words per minute.

DECLARES IGNORANCE OF WIVES CAUSES DIVORCE

Should Take Day Off and Gad Is Mrs. Blatch's Cure for Marital Woes and Suits

"Women, take a day off once a week. Don't drudge seven days a week. Have one day to rest and gad, and by so doing benefit your children, yourself and your friends."

This is the advice of Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, a New York clubwoman, to other women, and she has started a crusade to spread her ideas.

"Divorce and marital infelicity are caused, in almost every instance, by the ignorance of American women," she says. "They are vastly more responsible for unhappiness in the home than men. If women only would use common sense and take a day off from their household drudgery once a week a great deal of the domestic troubles would be obviated.

"Why, the average woman won't let herself be intelligent. She becomes a household drudge as soon as she is married; her disposition is soured and no self-made pessimist is capable of bringing up a family of healthy-minded children. This in time will stunt the race morally and it will be a race of ignoramuses.

"Why should a woman become a slave as soon as she marries? The lack of recreation is the cause of soured, scolding wives. What if a woman is called a gad-about? Why shouldn't she gad? When a man has his day of rest, he does as he likes. The woman never has a day off; it's work all the time for her.

"And, besides, a woman who stays all the time in her home helps the community to stagnate. Her mentality is undeveloped and crude, and she is not one to whom her husband or son can go for advice. She may know how to boil potatoes and ham to perfection, but she does not know enough to advise her children whether to become plumbers or bootblacks or aeronauts. Her judgment is valueless. And yet the woman who is a good ham boiler thinks she knows everything.

"So, women, if you want to be happy, go out. Take a day off every week. If you can get no one to do your work while you are away, make your husband help you on his day off. By working together you can accomplish the task in half the time one of you could alone and then you can enjoy the rest of the day together."

Courtship On a Bike Honeymoon in Auto

THEY WENT OUT RIDING ON WHEELS AND HE ASKED HER HOW SHE WOULD LIKE TO RIDE TANDEM

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A romance of the wheel had an automobile finish on Thanksgiving night when Miss Sophie Dancke became the bride of Frederick Jacobs. They fell in love on a bike and went a honeymooning in an auto.

For fifteen years the bride's parents have lived at No. 508 Greenwich street. In the same house lived Jacobs.

Sophie was devoted to the wheel in the days of its pride. So was Frederick.

"You look divinely on a wheel," ventured the bold young man one day.

"Thank you," she replied; "wouldn't you like to take a ride today?"

Some time later it was, "Wouldn't you like to ride tandem?" from the enraptured Jacobs. The tandem trips were an immense success.

"How about riding tandem for life?" ventured the young man, falteringly.

Comptroller Metz was the principal guest at the wedding in Miss Daneke's home. Miss Daneke had presided over the telephone switchboard in his factory.

"I'm going to take my loss philosophically," said the comptroller, blessing the couple. Then he handed her a gold purse that was said to contain over a dozen heavy gold coins of the largest denomination.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. J. Young of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church on Christopher street. The bridesmaid was Miss Daneke's sister, and the best man William Dohm. The couple will live in Jersey City.

BEAUTY RECIPES

The disfiguring lines around the mouth may be lessened by slightly puffing out the upper lip and then massaging with the tips of the second and third finger in a diagonal upward direction.

The dark line around the throat if taken in time may be conquered by washing in a weak solution of water and hydrochloric acid. The proportions are about one fluid ounce of the latter to twenty of water.

Nothing is more disfiguring than too heavy eyebrows. They invariably give a coarse, heavy look even to a face where the other features are refined. It is better not to attempt to remedy this defect oneself as it can be easily cured by professional treatment at no great cost.

Many of the great singers have been noted for their beautiful throats and necks. This is not coincidence, but the result of the strenuous course of vocal exercises in which they indulge. Practicing the trill is worth a dozen visits to the professional masseuse in producing a firm, well-rounded throat.

To Cure A Sore Throat

The worst case of sore throat will yield in a treatment which consists of a gargle made with a half-glass of water and two tablespoonfuls of peroxide of hydrogen. Even if the patient swallows the mixture it is not poisonous. If there are any sores, the peroxide will heal them rapidly. Peroxide can be purchased for 15 cents a bottle at any druggist's, and no home should be without it, for this is the season when sore throat is liable to occur at any moment.

FAVOR GREATER OAKLAND PLAN

A. Jonas Thinks Dr. Baker Joking When He Discussed Joining S. F.

In response to invitation, Chairman A. Jonas of the Merchants' Exchange committee on a consolidated city and county government for Oakland, and Secretary Wilbur Walker of the Exchange, addressed the Men's League of the Fourth Congregational Church at Thirty-sixth and Grove streets last night. Incidentally both speakers paid their respects to the Rev. E. E. Baker and President Elliot of the City Council for their recent utterances in favor of the scheme whereby San Francisco proposes to annex the cities of the east side of the bay.

Jonas told his audience that his advocacy of the proposition of a consolidated city and county of Oakland was based entirely on economical grounds. He mentioned that at the present within five miles of the city hall there are six separate assessments on as many different communities all of which should be combined in one city and county. He declared that taxes would be reduced by consolidation.

"When Dr. Baker took occasion to say that we of Oakland should annex to San Francisco that we migh purify her," said Jonas, "I can only believe that he was joking, as he often does. I cannot believe that he was sincere.

SUGGESTS CONSULTATION.

"President Elliot accepted an invitation of the California Promotion Committee to join the movement for annexation of the east side to San Francisco, and while I concede him the right of free speech and liberty of conscience, yet I hold that, occupying the position he does near the head of the city government, he should have consulted with the citizens of Oakland before giving the San Francisco consolidation scheme his open support as he has done."

Secretary Walker said that the multiplicity of governments multiplied taxes, and that though the County of Alameda has increased its assessment roll from $20,000,000 in 1880 to $170,000,000 in 1907, yet the tax rate has also increased from 85 cents to $1.25 in the same years and the citizens of Oakland, paying 55 per cent of this, receive but a small portion of the benefits of taxation for county purposes.

TELLS OF CONSOLIDATION.

M. A. Christensen, a recent arrival from Ballard, Wash., told of the long struggle of the people of that town to annex to Seattle. He said that the Ballard folk had been paying annually $45,000 in taxes when they should have paid only $20,000. Since consolidation with Seattle they had been greatly benefited in schools, fire and police protection, telephones, and the cutting down of expenses. He thought the situation was the same in Oakland and its suburbs.

Pastor F. H. Maar, of the Fourth Congregational Church, said that he accepted the business view of the situation as expressed by Jonas.

At the close of the meeting Secretary F. A. Miles offered a series of resolutions which set forth in extended form the arguments in behalf of a Greater Oakland. As the resolutions were long and complicated, it was voted to hold them for a week at the secretary's home, 2226 Market street, for the inspection and study of the league members before taking action or making them public.

NAVY YARD EMPLOYES MAY GET INCREASED PAY

Wage Board Investigates; Recommends Raise to the Workmen.

VALLEJO, Dec. 14.—The wage board, which has been in session at the navy yard for several weeks past, has concluded its labors. The members of the board made a special trip to San Francisco to get data from private establishments to be used in making comparisons of wages paid by the Mare Island plant and outside firms in this vicinity.

As the board's recommendations are governed largely by the information obtained, it is understood that the board has recommended an increase in the wages of several trades. The new schedule of wages goes into effect on January 1st.

Orders have been issued transferring Pay Inspector Eugene D. Ryan, the fleet paymaster of the Pacific squadron, from the cruiser Charleston to the cruiser West Virginia.

The cruiser St. Louis steamed up to the yard from her anchorage in the straits yesterday morning and is now moored alongside the cruiser South Dakota. It is expected that the cruiser will remain at the yard for a period of six weeks or more. The cruiser Milwaukee will come up to the yard to lay.

A new building is to be erected at the yard for the equipment department. A large wireless plant is to be installed in the new building.

WHETHER YOU WISH TO PAY 25c or $25.00 you will find the best value for the price at Bowman's Drug Stores.

IS HELD AS WITNESS OF SHOOTING AFFAIR

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 14.—R. T. Conlon, a mining man, who arrived here last night, denies the truth of a telegram telling of the arrest of Paymaster White of Greene's mines for shooting three Mexicans. He said that White was only a witness to the killing, and that he had been held pending the investigation by the authorities.

A Home Made Happy by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

About two months ago our baby girl had measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Everybody thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me and failed to get it. When one of the storekeepers insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so and our baby is alive and well today.—Geo. W. Spence, Holly Springs, N. C. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always cures and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Osgood Bros., 7th and Broadway.

Big reduction sale in fine Millinery, Miss S. F. Conniff 468 13th St.

XMAS TREES

Two carloads of the finest Xmas Trees ever sent to Oakland. Direct from the forests of Oregon. Fine, large white pine trees suitable for churches, schools or private parties, will be sold wholesale and retail. Prices cut to bedrock. See these before ordering elsewhere. Piedmont Paste Co., 680 Market street, near 14th. Both phones, 2367.

"My Cake is Dough—" Did not use Sperry's Flour.

OAKLAND'S "NEW FUTURE" LOOKS BLACK FOR THE "GENUS" HOBO

VISION OF WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHEN THE "HOBO-CHASER" GETS INTO OPERATION.

Nothing to Do but Work and That in the Piedmont Hills in the City's New "Hobo-Chaser."

There is a veritable "bogie man" looming large and terrible on the horizon, so far as the hobos, now here, or others who may flock to this city, are concerned. It is in the shape of a rock quarry at the head of Lake Merritt, at which all vagrants and others convicted of misdemeanors are to be put to work in the "new future." The scheme, which has been devised by the members of the police commission, is to act as a sort of a scarecrow to the voluntarily unemployed, who come to Oakland to winter.

The plan to frighten unwelcome visitors away from Oakland, in brief comes through the permission of the managers of the Piedmont Paving Company to allow the city to put the vagrants at work in their rock quarry, the rock to be used in the construction of boulevards about the lake and to make other improvements on the city streets. This will inure to the benefit of the paying company, as well as to the city, in that only the waste rock about the place will be cleaned up. It will be used for rip-rap at the sea walls, as well as for the streets.

This method, it is stated, will not mean that the city will employ less paid labor—this being governed by the money at hand in the city treasury—but will mean that the city will have work done that could not otherwise be accomplished.

As the city jail is at present crowded almost to the bursting point, the hobo-chaser of Oakland's "new future" will be put in oepration at once.

JUDGE DECLARES STATUTE INFAMOUS

Refuses to Sentence Man to Life Under Fourth Conviction Act.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Charles Cory, who pleaded guilty to burglary, may escape a life sentence in the State Prison because Judge Rosalsky declares unfair the law, which makes sentence for life obligatory in the case of a fourth conviction for felony.

Cory, who turned State's evidence and testified against two confederates, admitted when called before the court for sentence that he had served three terms in prison for burglary.

The law is mandatory in directing that under such circumstances a life sentence must be inflicted. Judge Rosalsky said the law was infamous and declined to pass the life sentence, saying that it would be necessary in such a case to specify in the indictment that a man was charged with a fourth offense under the law.

Cory was remanded to the Tombs until the judge can find some way to escape from pronouncing the extreme sentence.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER QUARREL IN COURTROOM

Maternal One Makes Threat of Death Against Child.

Bitter words were passed between mother and daughter yesterday in Judge Waste's court when the habeas corpus proceedings brought by A. Louis Goz against his former wife, Mary Black Goz, were heard.

Goz is seeking possession of his three minor children, which he claims his former wife is unlawfully detaining at her home on Atwell avenue, near East Twenty-seventh street, East Oakland.

Mrs. Mary Ruby, mother of Mrs. Goz, testified that her daughter was not a fit woman to take care of the children. "I want nothing to do with her," she said. "If I ever get my hands on her I will kill her." Mrs. Ruby said that her daughter had run away from home when she was fourteen years old. She said that Goz was too good a man for her.

Judge Waste continued the hearing two weeks to give one of the children, who is ill, an opportunity to testify.

PIONEER OF OAKLAND DIES AT THERMALITO

A. T. Ross, one of Oakland's pioneers, died at Thermalito, Butte county, California, Thursday, at the age of 78 years.

Ross came to Oakland in 1873 and was a policeman for many years. He leaves two sons and two daughters, J. C. Ross of Los Angeles, W. K. Ross, Mrs. Ora L. Green and Mrs. L. B. Allson of this city.

The pioneer will be buried from Odd Fellows Hall, Eleventh and Franklin streets Sunday at 2 p. m.

CHICAGO TO GET TAXIMETER CABS

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Incorporation papers were filed at Springfield yesterday for the Orlando F. Weber Taximeter Cab Company. This means that Chicago knights of the whip must compete with the latest European convenience in the way of cabs, even though the city council has refused to aid by ordinance the coming reform. Ordinances have been introduced in the council several times to compel the installation of meters in cabs by which one could tell how far he had gone and what he would have to pay. The first cars will be in operation within six weeks.

STOLE CHEAP WATCH AND GOT LONG TERM

FRESNO, Dec. 14.—When sentenced to fifty years imprisonment, in Judge Austin's court, on conviction of the crime of highway robbery, Julius Smith shouted from the dock, "Why didn't you bury me."

Smith, who is 21 years old, held up J. W. Gorrill last October and robbed him of a cheap watch.

DIVORCE IS GRANTED TO WIFE ON CRUELTY CHARGE

Court, However, Awards Husband Custody of Children.

Mrs. Mary Ryan was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce yesterday from William H. Ryan for cruelty. Mrs. Ryan, who is a handsome woman, alleged that she had borne thirteen years of married life with Ryan and could endure it no longer. Upon one occasion she alleged the defendant had whipped their sick child and when the mother remonstrated Ryan threw her across the bed.

Mrs. Ryan testified that Ryan would frequently leave for weeks at a time and when he returned had no explanations to offer. At times she would prepare dinners for him and then he would not come home to eat them. Ryan was awarded the two children of the couple and Mrs. Ryan was given permission to see them once a week.

FREE BAPTISTS' ANNUAL BANQUET

The Men's Club of the First Free Baptist Church gave their annual social and banquet in the church parlors last evening. Sixty members and guests, after an hour of social converse and handshaking, sat down to well-laden tables.

At a short business meeting preceding the regular program a vote of thanks was extended to Congressman Joseph R. Knowland and to Senator George C. Perkins for lectures delivered during the preceding quarter, and to Miss Ethel Isaacs and Miss Audry Beer for services with violin and piano.

R. J. Bottwell, the president, acted as toastmaster and kept the audience in continuous good humor by his witty introductions. The following regular toasts were responded to: "Our Denomination," S. P. Meads, "Our Church," Rev. William Robert Reud, "Our Club," E. D. Bottwell, "Our Cooks," H. C. Daly; "Our Babies," H. W. Meads; "Our Members-to-Be," R. C. Bottwell; "Our Brides-to-Be," Dr. A. M. Meads; "Our Coast Interests," a poem by Rev. William N. Meserve of San Francisco; "Our Hair," by Norman Ross (who has no hair to spare); "Our Eastern Peaches," Milton Fairbank (reported to have become "interested" on a recent trip East).

Additional responses were made by Phineas White and C. A. Furnham, who were among the guests of the club, and by Clark Blethen of Alameda. Mrs. S. P. Meads; Mrs. Phineas White and Mrs. C. H. Caswell spoke for the ladies. "Blest Be the Tie" was followed by the benediction.

NEW MISSION OPENED BY WEST OAKLAND MEN

W. Hill of Indianapolis, Indiana, A. Jordan and others have opened a new mission at 1813 Seventh street, West Oakland.

Jordan lives at the mission with his family where he is conducting the Bay Cities Free Employment Agency.

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COIN BRINGS IN $500 TO OWNER

Mexican Half Causes False Arrest of Man Who Recovers Damages.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A silver half dollar has proved to be worth $500 to Herman Zwicker. One day last summer Zwicker and his wife started for Coney Island and Zwicker gave the ticket seller on the elevated railway a half dollar. He received his tickets and change, but soon after entering the car was arrested for passing a counterfeit coin. He was discharged in court next day, the coin proving to be a genuine half dollar, although it was not of the kind usually current in New York, being a Mexican coin. Zewicker sued the railroad company for false arrest and recovered a verdict for $500.

OFFICERS SELECTED BY BALBOA PARLOR

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Balboa Parlor, No. 234, N. S. G. W., the "baby" parlor of the organization, has elected the following officers: Dr. H. A. Neimeyer, past president; W. D. Brown, president; J. P. Olwell Jr., first vice-president; W. P. Garfield, second vice-president; C. F. Cranford, third vice-president; F. Osborne, marshal; H. J. Geisenhofer, financial secretary; A. N. Tucker, treasurer; W. C. Eisenschimel, trustee; G. E. Mitchell Jr. inside sentinel; L. Dellwig outside sentinel.

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That sometimes terminates fatally, is the stoppage of liver and bowel functions. To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensations, Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in every case or money back, at Osgood Bros.' drug stores, Seventh and Broadway and Twelfth and Washington streets; 25c.

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WEATHER NOT TO AFFECT SCHOOLS

City Superintendent States Rain Need Not Interfere With Attendance.

City Superintendent of Schools McClymonds has informed the principals and teachers of the Oakland schools that the schools will be maintained regularly during the rainy weather. In speaking of this today, he said:

"In reference to rainy weather, all our school buildings are now located in sections of the city where sidewalks have been laid and where streets are graded and macadamized, and most of our school buildings are provided with comfortable, dry basements. The children will be informed that the schools will be maintained regularly this winter during rainy days. They will be encouraged to come to school regularly during wet weather, and to bring their lunches so as to maintain the schools in good working order and have as large an average daily attendance as possible."

M. E. Dailey, president of the State Teachers' Association, has sent to Superintendent McClymonds 400 memberships in the association. The State association meets at Santa Cruz from December 31 to January 3, inclusive. School principals are asked to report at an early date the number of memberships desired in each of the schools. This association is maintained entirely by voluntary contributions.

DRINK PLENTY GOOD WATER

Try This at Home for Kidney and Bladder Diseases and Rheumatism.

"The people here do not drink enough water to keep healthy," exclaimed a well-known authority. "The numerous cases of stomach trouble, kidney and bladder diseases and rheumatism are mainly due to the fact that the drinking of water, nature's greatest medicine, has been neglected.

Stop loading your system with patent medicines and cure-alls; but get on the water wagon. If you are really sick, why, of course, take the proper medicines—plain, common vegetable treatment, which will not shatter the nerves or ruin the stomach."

When requested for such a prescription for the cure of rheumatism and kidney trouble the answer was "You must make the kidneys do the work; they are the filters of the blood. They must be made to strain out of the blood the waste matter and acids that cause rheumatism; the urine must be neutralized so it will no longer be a source of irritation to the bladder, and, most of all, you must keep these acids from forming in the stomach. This is the cause of stomach trouble and poor digestion. For these conditions I would suggest the following prescription: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce, Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime, but don't forget the water. Drink plenty and often.

This valuable information and simple prescription should be posted up in each household and used at the first sign of an attack of rheumatism, backache or urinary trouble, no matter how slight.

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS An Old and Well Tried Remedy MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the gums, allays pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Sold by Druggists. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. Guaranteed under the Food and Drugs Act, June 30, 1906. Serial number 1098

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Walter Anthony in Call—She is in a class by herself. Has more sense of humor than any person I've ever seen.

CHRISTMAS MATINEE..... 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50
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Jail Bars Banker's Only Hope of Safety

BROWN IN FEAR OF DEPOSITORS' VENGEANCE

Stays in Jail While Bartnett Goes Hunting for Bonds.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 14.—After a night spent in ceaseless walking up and down his narrow cell, convulsively running his fingers through his hair, and occasionally talking to himself, Walter J Bartnett was permitted by Judge Dunne to go in search of bail in the company of two detectives. J. Dalzell Brown, who stands accused of the same crime, and who might also have availed himself of the privilege of going out on the streets of the city, preferred to remain in his dingy, ill-ventilated jail because, according to the attaches of the prison, he was afraid to be seen at large upon the streets.

Attorney Oscar Cooper appeared before Judge Dunne at 10 o'clock this morning and prayed the court to allow his client Bartnett to accompany him around the city in search of bail and the order was accordingly made.

BARTNETT NERVOUS.

Bartnett was exceedingly nervous when seen at the city prison at 9 o'clock this morning Throughout a long conversation with his attorney he frequently seemed to ramble in his talk and excitedly gesticulated and gave other marks of extreme nervousness. The attaches of the prison who have been watching him are of the opinion that a week spent in such confinement would be sufficient to make him lose his mind After giving a few instructions to his attorney, the latter left and Bartnett refused point blank to be interviewed. He retired into the office of Sergeant Coogan and sitting in a chair calmly closed the door

He was not allowed to remain there, however and was put back in a cell only to be released by the order of Judge Dunne

Throughout the morning, J Dalzell Brown, with a cigar in his mouth, calmly walked up and down in his cell, apparently paying no attention to the callers who came to see Bartnett and who were plainly visible from his position.

AFRAID OF VENGEANCE.

Considerable surprise was evinced by the numerous attorneys and others in and about Temple Israel when Attorney Johnson did not appear to request for Brown the same privilege of a day in the open air as had been granted Bartnett The affair was explained, however, by the police at the prison, who coming in close touch with Brown claim that he is afraid to set foot on the public street, believing that public opinion is so strong against him that some of the more excitable of the bank depositors would not hesitate to shoot him on sight.

Several persons have been overheard to make the statement that they did not believe there was a jury in the State of California in who would convict a man for murdering J Dalzell Brown.

HAS NO VISITORS.

Other than the serving of two summons upon Brown no visitors called to see him this morning—not even his attorney, and occasionally when he heard the door clang after some person had been admitted to the prison the bank manager would raise his eyes expectant of seeing some familiar face, only to be disappointed.

Attorney Oscar Cooper, when interviewed as to what he hoped to do in the matter of getting bail for his client today, said:

"Judge Dunne has given us an order permitting Mr. Bartnett to go in search of bail The surety company will expect nothing but cash or real estate security and so we will endeavor to secure the latter on our own account and present it to the court before 5 o'clock this evening. Other than this I can say little I do not know myself just where we are to look for this security.

Asked whether Mr Bartnett had anything to say for publication, Cooper replied:

ADVISES SILENCE.

"My client is personally willing to make a public statement of his innocence, but on the advice of his attorney he will say nothing. We will have a preliminary hearing at an early date. Every time our case is called we will be ready, and if the district attorney asks for a continuance we will have to submit to it, up to a certain point. The district attorney, however, is only allowed six days and we will demand our rights in this connection.

Captain Kelley detailed Detectives Murphy and Mulcahey to accompany Mr. Bartnett throughout the day and the party left the prison at 10 45.

JURY MEETS WEDNESDAY.

Assistant District Attorney William Hoff Cook, who has been personally investigating the banking situation, is absent from the city on urgent business and could not be seen this morning, but Acting District Attorney Harrison stated that, as far as he knew, there would be no further development until Monday. He said that owing to the fact that the office was not quite ready with the evidence in the banking cases, the grand jury will meet on Wednesday instead of Monday, the day set On that occasion, following the organization of the jury, a large amount of evidence will be presented and many surprises are promised

MEXICO CITY AND RETURN

Southern Pacific Company is contemplating running the usual excursion to the City of Mexico about January 6th, 1908, providing there will be sufficient patronage. Those who desire to make this trip should make application early. Call at the Southern Pacific Company, corner 13th and Franklin streets, Oakland Cal., or phone Oakland 543 or Home A-2543

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The best values at Bowman's Drug Stores.

TREADWELLS' BORROW OVER TWO AND A HALF MILLIONS

The following is a complete list of the loans made by the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company to James Treadwell, John Treadwell, Charles Treadwell and the companies who received the bank's money on the indorsement of the Treadwells'. In all $2,587,049.10 went out of the bank on the Treadwells' signatures.

COMPLETE LIST OF THE TREADWELL LOANS.

Bonds to San Francisco and San Joaquin Coal Company	$ 310,139 10
Loans to San Francisco and San Joaquin Coal Company	116,000.00
Loans to Berkeley Chemical Company	50,000.00
Loans to Loraine Mining Company	27,500.00
Loans to Charles A. Gray, partner of Oscar Cooper	35,000.00
Loans to California Cement and Lime Company	50,000.00
Loans to M. B. Maynard	20,000 00
Loans to John Treadwell	625,000.00
Loans to B. M. Bradford	499,410.00
Loans to Clinton Land Company	62,500.00
Loans to James Treadwell	232,500 00
Loans to Trinity County Water and Power Company	394,000.00
Loans to Charles C. Treadwell	60,000 00
Loans to Western Securities Company	55,000 00
Loans to Douglas Investment Company	50,000 00
Total	$2,587,049 10

The securities which the bank holds on the Treadwell loans give a good idea of the complicated condition of Brown's financing. Stocks of one of his pet companies were used as collateral in loans to another subsidiary corporation of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company. The following is a list of securities offered by Treadwell on some of the loans made to him, or loans for which he became responsible by indorsement:

On a loan to John Treadwell of $225,000—
10,000 shares Western Securities Company.
450,000 shares Trinity Bonanza Mining Company.
On another loan to John Treadwell of $250,000—
10,000 Western Pacific.
10,000 Western Securities Company.
On a loan to H. R. Bradford of $47,500—
2300 shares California Cement Manufacturing Company
On another loan to Bradford of $54,410—
200,000 shares Trinity Bonanza King Mining Company.
On another loan to Bradford of $50,000—
3000 shares San Francisco and San Joaquin Coal Company.
2000 shares Western Pacific.
On another loan to Bradford of $120,000—
4000 shares Placerville and Lake Tahoe Railroad Company.
On a personal loan to James Treadwell of $80,000—
425 shares National Bank of the Pacific.
—— shares Trinity County Water and Power Company.
1000 shares Central California Traction Company.
On another loan to James Treadwell of $110,000—
200,000 shares Trinity Bonanza Queen Mining Company.
10,000 shares Trinity Bonanza King Mining Company.
2900 Western Pacific.
On another loan to James Treadwell of $62,500—
50,000 B. Quicksilver Mining Company.
2500 Western Pacific.
On a loan to Charles C. Treadwell of $60,000—
450 Sacramento Valley Bank.
500 Farmers and Merchants' Bank, Colusa.
On a loan to Trinity County Water and Power Company of $100,000—
12,500 shares Carnegie Brick and Pottery Company.

Have Deposits Been Placed Beyond Reach Of Duped Depositors

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 14—Criticism for the failure of the California Safe Deposit & Trust Company seems to fall heaviest on Dalzell Brown, and one of the remarkable features of the whole affair is the excuses that are being made for Bartnett Men who have repudiated him, like Judge Slack and Virgil Bogue, profess to believe that he is personally honest. James D Phelan interested himself in getting his first bond, and Downey Harvey showed a like concern in his presence in court yesterday

"Bartnett did not understand what a bank was," one of his friends said yesterday afternoon "He seemed to think that the people's money was placed in the bank for the purpose of financiering enterprises that would benefit the State, without regard to the possibility of getting it back within any reasonable length of time"

This is the most favorable explanation which can be made of the methods of placing the trust funds in the list of concerns for which the Treadwells are responsible

The question which remains unanswered is whether the men who have been creating this network of loans have lost their own money in the wreck of the institution they have mismanaged or have withdrawn and placed out of reach of the creditors funds which went out of the bank on entries of loans to clerks.

The full list of the loans made by the bank is a long document Outside the larger ones which went to those who were friends of the management, it looks more like the accounts of a pawn shop. One loan was made on jewelry as a collateral and another on an automobile, and frequently loans were made in less sums than $100 Among the well-known names on the list are Abe Ruef, Louis Glass, E. Myron Wolf, Zoeth S Eldridge, Washington Dodge and many of the directors and employes of the institution.

Jail Guards Search For Weapons to Prevent Suicide by Bartnett

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—While he was being booked at the jail last night, Bartnett submitted to a brief interview. He said that while he was not successful in securing bonds it was because his friends whom he wished to reach were out of the city, but he had no doubt about being able to secure bonds today. When questioned about the Colton securities he said his responsibility for the securities was at an end He explained this by saying that he had simply obeyed the order of the Court and in accordance with that order had deposited the securities with the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company When asked where they were he said he did not know.

As if he anticipated that he would possibly have to spend a night in jail, he came prepared to spend as comfortable a night as possible. He had a toilet grip which contained toilet articles and a dainty nightgown. Before he entered the cell the bag was taken from and the contents were carefully examined by the detectives. They remembered that there had already been one suicide growing out of the wrecking of the bank, and were taking no chances.

'Don't Put Me in Same Cell With Brown,' Says Figurehead President

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14—Launching the first definite charge against J Dalzell Brown of mismanagement of the affairs of the suspended California Safe Deposit & Trust Company, David F. Walker, late president of the institution, has declared that he was relieved by Brown of $74,000 and that he has no expectation of ever seeing the money again

The story of the $74,000 forms a part of Walker's confession to the District Attorney's office

"Some time ago," Walker said, "Brown came to me in the bank and told me that he had just made a sale of seventy-four Western Pacific $1000 bonds to one of the bank's customers, and he asked me to loan him my bonds so that he might close up the deal at once It would take some time to get the bonds from the East, Brown said"

To accommodate Brown in his desire to get the $74,000 in a hurry, Walker turned over the seventy-four bonds to him, and the transaction was closed. Incidentally, Brown did not mention the name of the customer who desired his bonds delivered on the "while-you-wait" plan. Walker was not of an inquisitive turn of mind, and he acted the "angel" with an easy response which indicated his confidence that everything was all right.

With his present loss as a stockholder—he has 800 shares—Walker's total disbursement on the bank's account amount to the neat little sum of $196,000 "Don't put me in the same cell with Brown," Walker said to the police at the city prison after his arrest. Perhaps he had in mind the "$196,000.

Loans Carried When They Should Have Long Been Off the Books

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—The San Francisco and San Joaquin Coal Company, a company producing no coal, borrowed $426,139 10 and an examination of the property shows that it owns only 1600 acres of land which is practically valueless except as the clay and sand on the land may be used in the manufacture of bricks by the Carnegie Brick and Pottery Company. This latter concern is practically owned by the bank, which holds $50,000 of its bonds, $1,883,720 of its stock, and has lent to it in addition $152,262 The Loraine Mining Company has been shut down for five years Its value is a problem. The Berkeley Chemical Company is another of the Treadwell concerns. It was supposed to put out salt cake. Bartnett says he cannot remember if it is in operation at present or not, and an examination of the property revealed the fact that its value was somewhat mythical. But these facts did not interfere with the stocks of the concerns being used as a basis for loans. The bank was in business to make loans, and how it did it is shown by the partial list which is today published.

Some of the Treadwell loans had been carried by the bank for years. The opinion is expressed that conservative banking principles would have demanded that they be written off the books long ago, but instead of that they were increased and the total is more than two millions and a half.

NOWHERE TO GO BUT CHURCH.

—NEW YORK AMERICAN.

Wild Financiering by Brown and Others Caused Their Downfall

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 14—The wrecking of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company has been shown to have been occasioned by the wild financiering of Brown and his friends

Heretofore, however, there has been two theories to account for the deficit of millions in the assets of the bank One of these was that the money had gone directly into the pockets of the gang which had been in control The other was that possibly the funds had been lost in an attempt to bolster up worthless securities but the list of loans, particularly the $2,587,049 10 which went out of the trust bank on paper signed by the Treadwells, leaves little room for theory

The method of the looters had been to form subsidiary companies for the floating of securities, and to these companies the bank lent its money on the notes of the presidents of the new organizations, and these presidents were in most cases directors of the bank. Beginning in this way there follows a tangle of loans to one company on the security of another.

Treadwell borrowed and gave as security stock of the Bonanza King mine in Trinity county, shares of the Western Pacific common stock and of the Western Securities Company, while the bank went on loaning money to these same companies

Friends of the bank were favored, and Charles A Gray, a lawyer, associated with Bartnett, came in for a loan of $35,000 The Loraine Mining Company borrowed thousands, and then its stock was made the basis of new loans The bank lent money on its own stock. In other cases it gave out its stock to those who were close to the gang, and instead of asking money in return it took notes secured by the same stock. The rest of the money was dissipated in the same way among other corporations

Seeks to Enjoin Sale Of Mortgages Given By Columbian Bank

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 14—George R McLeod has filed suit to prevent the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company from disposing of certain mortgages and other securities deposited with the company as security for a $100,000 bond issue by the Columbian Banking Company, now insolvent. McLeod owns one of the bonds for $500. He asks that Charles G. Cushing, custodian of bank, be restrained from doing anything with the securities, and that a trustee be appointed to take charge of them. The Columbian Banking Company has assigned to the Anstruther Investment Company its right, title and interest in the securities.

The secretary of the Columbian Company who committed suicide on Tuesday night, and its president was James H. Swift.

Stockholders Strive To Get Something Out of Wrecked Bank

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 14—Stockholders representing 12 875 shares of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company held a second meeting at the San Francisco Stock and Bond Exchange yesterday afternoon O. M Goldaracena presided, with Lloyd Robbins at the secretary's desk A committee of five was appointed, with full power to reorganize the board of directors of the bank, and if possible proceed to rehabilitate the institution under a new organization This committee is expected to act in conjunction with a similar body appointed by the depositors, and the board of directors will be divided between representatives of the depositors and of the stockholders

J C Brickell and J A Young of the committee on conference with the depositors reported the action of the latter at the Dreamland Rink The report was accepted as progressive, for the reason that nothing definite could be done by the committee until the depositors shall have selected their committee on conference.

A. Aaronson and Louis Saroni of the committee on securities also made a progressive report They said that the Bank Commissioners had caused to be checked up all the securities in the four branch banks and found them to be as represented The checking and listing of the securities in the main bank would be commenced today The committee estimated about one-half of the unsecured notes held by the bank were good El Dorado Lumber and Carnegie Brick securities were reported good but no great encouragement was given in relation to the glass company, although the committee thought 20 to 25 per cent might be realized on those securities

United States Court Forbids Transfer of The Colton Securities

NEW YORK, Dec 14—A temporary injunction was granted yesterday in the United States Circuit Court against the Atlantic Safe Deposit Company of this city It included also David F. Walker, the arrested president of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, and Walter J. Bartnett, former vice-president of the Western Pacific Railway Company, in custody for alleged embezzlement. They are enjoined from transferring or parting with the possession of bonds and stocks said to have been placed by them in the vaults of the Atlantic Company The Atlantic Safe Deposit Company is under the same management as the Interborough Bank of New York, of which Bartnett was a director.

Bartnett is an executor of the Colton estate, valued at more than half a million dollars. It is declared that Bartnett took the will to Santa Cruz, Cal., for probate, where he obtained letters of administration.

It is charged that he removed stocks valued at $250,000 from the American Securities Trust Company of Washington and deposited them with the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, which institution closed its doors November 9.

Without authority, it is charged, Walker and Bartnett took the securities, excepting a portion alleged to have been destroyed in the San Francisco fire, to New York and deposited them with the Atlantic Safe Deposit Company.

Oliver of Grand Jury Denounces Board of Bank Commissioners

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 14—At a meeting of the stockholders of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company in the Merchants' Exchange building yesterday afternoon B P Oliver, foreman of the recent grand jury, made a bitter attack on the State Bank Commission

"The State Bank Commission," he said, "is in charge of the bank at present, but it is derelict in its duty now, the same as it has been for a number of years The commissioners have been in charge of the bank since it suspended October 31st, yet they have not secured a full list of all the bank's securities. I fail to understand this conduct on the part of State officers charged with a responsible duty to the public

"We must take action ourselves Let us get a new board of directors, get rid of all the looting bank officials and have a clean de l throughout in that way only can we save the property for the depositors and ourselves The Bank Commission does not seem to be of any assistance to any one in this matter"

The meeting appointed Louis Saroni, B P Oliver, A M Bergevin, J C Brickell and Henry W Fortmann a committee to select eleven men to comprise the new board of directors and force the resignation of the members of the old board It is the desire to give the depositors control of the new board and have them co-operate with the stockholders in a plan to rehabilitate and perpetuate the bank

Chairman A Aronson of the committee on securities reported that the members of the Bank Commission informed him that at least one-half of the securities held by the bank would eventually be worth par value

Labor Council Finds Fault With Work of Bank Commissioners

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 14—The San Francisco Labor Council at a meeting held last evening, unanimously adopted resolutions submitted by its executive committee relative to the failure of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, in which it condemns the lax methods of the Bank Commissioners, and deplores their apparent incompetency and negligence in the performance of their duty It urges the authorities to prosecute all persons in any way responsible, directly or by contributory negligence, for the stealing of the funds of depositors, and condemns the action of the police department for its toadyism in providing special accommodations for a bank official imprisoned for stealing the funds of the bank

How Diphtheria is Contracted.

One often hears the expression, "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disease being contracted For sale by Osgood Bros., 7th and Broadway and 12th and Washington.

FEAR RIOTS TO FOLLOW BLUE SUNDAY

Thousands in New York Will Swarm Streets Tomorrow.

NEW YORK, Dec 14—Tomorrow means another blue Sunday, with the lid on all forms of amusement and officials and officers of the metropolis fear rioting will occur in various districts

Last Sunday 350,000 people tramped the streets muttering against officialdom who had closed the doors of all theaters, big and little, in the city.

It is estimated that actors, musicians and employes of the various entertainments that are usually open on Sundays lost $75,000 by the forced closing of everything and the estimated loss to the amusement interests of the city is placed at $150,000.

The unexpected failure of the aldermen to pass an ordinance raising the ban has caused much indignation among that element of the population who bitterly oppose the Sunday closing law.

Walker and Bartnett Expelled From Office In New York Bank

NEW YORK, Dec. 14—David F. Walker and Walter J. Bartnett, the officials of the California Safe Deposit & Trust Company, were forced out as president and director, respectively, of the Interborough Bank of New York as soon as the report of the failure of the San Francisco institution reached this city.

A. E Goodridge is now president of the bank. He was anxious to have it understood that the two San Francisco bankers were not active in the bank and that the failure of the California Safe Deposit & Trust Company would affect in no way the New York bank, which is a small concern at 43 Wall street.

The Call correspondent asked Goodridge today if D. F. Walker or Bartnett still were connected with the Interborough Bank in an official [illegible] reply Goodridge insisted [illegible] a formal letter address[illegible] spondent, stating in [illegible]

"They have not be[illegible] this bank in any cap[illegible] past."

"Can you not give the [illegible] Walker and Bartnett retir[illegible] and director?" was asked.

Goodridge said he preferred [illegible] so, as those were private mat[illegible] tail of no importance of the pu[illegible] sides, the data was not readily [illegible] able. On being pressed for an a[illegible] more in detail, President Goodridge s[illegible]

GOODRIDGE TALKS.

"Well, I will say that just as soon as we read the newspaper dispatches from San Francisco that the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company was in trouble we insisted upon the resignation of Walker and Bartnett"

"Had their connections with the Interborough Bank developed any irregularities?"

"None whatever. As far as the Interborough Bank is concerned their conduct was at all times entirely honorable. Walker still is a small stockholder in the Interborough Bank I am sincerely sorry for him and do not believe him guilty of any wrong doing You can understand, however what it was considered best for the Interborough Bank that both of these men should sever their connection with it This bank is not and never has been in any manner affiliated with the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company of San Francisco. Neither the latter company nor Walker or Bartnett are indebted to us in any way

Goodridge seemed anxious to create the impression that the failure of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company would in no way affect the standing of the Interborough Bank of New York.

Judge Slack Refuses Longer as Council For Wrecked Bank

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 14—Judge Charles T Slack, attorney of record for the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company in the suit of Hugo D. Newhouse against George Smith and the trust company for the specific performance of a lease contract refused a day or two ago to accept notice of a motion which Newhouse intended to make in Judge Seawell's court He told Attorney Edmund Tauszky, representing Newhouse, that he absolutely declined to have anything further to do with the affairs of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, and that the notice would have anything further to do with the affairs of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company and that the notice would have to be served on one of the other attorneys for the bank

The suit is one in which Newhouse claims that the least of premises in Fillmore street to the bank for the accommodation of its branch should be transferred from Smith to him, he having, as he claims, been given the option of leasing the building by its owner, Mrs. L. Auzeris The suit was tried some months ago and is now under submission to Judge Seawell One account of the insolvency of the bank Newhouse by his attorney, Tauszky, yesterday moved to collect the rents The matter was continued to Wednesday for argument.

Beautiful Millinery at reduced prices, Miss S. F. Conniff 468 13th St.

Big reduction sale in fine Millinery Miss S. F. Conniff 468 13th St.

THE MEDDLER

There are long dissertations just now in many of the papers, on the value of humor, as a factor for happiness in life. The man with a sense of humor has a fine chance of success in life—things are not always so deadly serious,—they take their correct measurement,—their relative values. It is amusing to see the way the staid English people have taken to "the limerick"—it has simply swept all over England, carrying the people away in great gales of laughter.

Whole pages in the New York papers, and big prizes are offered for the best limerick, and a recent one on the money question has been going the rounds:

"The old yellow coins it is true,
Were handsomer far, than the new,
Yet none has demurred
So far as we've heard,
Though Godless and trustless they'll do."

There is another game that the papers are playing that is wonderfully amusing. You are to find the missing answer to a question, and the best answer gets the prize.

"And what is your husband doing now, Mrs. Bloggs?"

Here is the prize answer:

"He is minding his own business, mum, and he's doing well at it too, for he has no competition."

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BLOCHS VISITING THE ALLENS.

Mrs. Claude Bloch and her daughter, little Miss Ethel Bloch, are at present visiting Lieutenant and Mrs. Gilbert Allen at their station near Cincinnati. Lieut. Claude Bloch, who is aide to Admiral Sebree, expects to reach San Francisco towards the end of this month, and Mrs. Bloch will join him a few days later. Mrs. Bloch was formerly Augusta Kent, and the Kents had one of the most prominent homes in this city for so long, that they have many warm friends here.

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WILL SPEND HOLIDAYS HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. James K. Moffitt, formerly Pauline Fore, are here in Oakland for the Christmas holidays. They sailed from France on December 4th, and they planned to remain a few days in New York, where they were to be entertained by Mrs. George Doubleday, Mr. Moffitt's sister.

Mrs. James Moffitt has been gone nearly a year and there will be a glad welcome home for them by the large [illegible] section, as well as by many [illegible]

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[illegible] the Navy and Mrs. Met- [illegible] a large party of [illegible] Army and Navy football [illegible] tly, and among their guests [illegible] Ethel Roosevelt, whom one [illegible] is a very charming young girl [illegible] most accomplished.

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McCREERY-COVENTRY WEDDING.

A European marriage of much interest to Oakland and San Francisco people was the wedding in London this week of Mrs. Edith Kip McCreery and the Hon. Henry Coventry, third son of the Earl of Coventry.

The Richard McCreerys were much in San Francisco, and Mrs. McCreery was well known on both sides of the bay, but since their divorce both of them have lived for the most part in the East and abroad.

Mrs. McCreery was a very fascinating woman, who made many friends here.

The wedding took place in St. James' Church in Piccadilly, and the greatest admiration was expressed for the lovely gray blue brocade gown worn by the bride. It was a veritable triumph of French workmanship. Her hat was of velvet, which matched the gown, and was trimmed with a number of feathers. She wore silver shoes which harmonized delightfully with the gown, and several rows of fine pearls around her neck.

The bride was given away by Ambassador Whitelaw Reid, and the wedding breakfast was served at Mrs. McCreery's house in South Audley street. The bride received from her husband a lovly diamond tiara, and she presented to him a motor car and two superb pearl studs.

After a wedding trip in Paris, Hon. and Mrs. Coventry will make their home in London.

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WILL RETURN TO THEIR OLD HOME.

Captain and Mrs. J. T. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pheby are planning to return to the home on Madison street, in which they formerly lived. The William Pringles have occupied it for some months, but they have leased for a long period the Phelps home on the heights.

The large Wright home by the lake is to be used by the city as a picture gallery and as a museum. The many Alameda friends of the Wrights are glad to know that they are to remain in the neighborhood, for everyone of the delightful family groups is specially popular with a large circle of friends.

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BEAUTIFUL GOWNS THIS SEASON.

It seems to be a winter of most unusual, and specially picturesque and beautiful gowns. It is a good thing that most of them were purchased before the far-famed "stringency," for, of course, very few people would care for elaborate new gowns.

In New York many of the debutantes have been sent back to school for another year, much to their dismay. Most of the large homes have been reconstructed on a much less elaborate scale, and in New York now it is not a question of a few domestics with an extravagant wage schedule.

There are plenty of domestics at leisure, and some of them are perfectly willing now to take what they can get.

However, life does not stop for any "stringency"—it runs along just the same—the day's work goes on, bringing things with it, grave or gay, as the case may be. And we have our social dates in which one forgets that there has been any financial worry, and the new gowns have been amazing in so many ways that they have given us much to talk about. Never before in social history about the bay have there been so many gowns, bearing the artist touch from the large establishment abroad.

Among the most prominent women in California is Mrs. Gertrude Atherton, who has achieved eminent distinction in the world of letters.

She is a very beautiful woman, a regal figure, and in one of her elaborate gowns she looks specially well. It is a gown of heavy black velvet, with trimmings of pale pink velvet, and the decollette corsage is splendidly embroidered in spangles, the design worked out, showing silver peacocks.

Mrs. Frank Havens wears a tailor gown representing the latest cry from New York. She has an extremely handsome set of ermine furs, which set off her gown and are elaborate and becoming.

Though Mrs. Funston's social duties keep her for the most part in San Francisco, she is often on this side of the bay, where her old home used to be. Mrs. Funston has a charming gown of pale yellow satin, elaborately trimmed in real lace.

Mrs. Oscar Luning has a very handsome calling gown in tones of deep brown. She wears an exceedingly elaborate and becoming set of sable furs, which add greatly to her effective costume.

Mrs. Thomas Williams is perhaps the most stunning of all the San Francisco young matrons. She was one of the very well known Oakland girls, for the E. L. G. Steele home was a prominent one in its day. Miss Beatrice Steele, now Mrs. Thomas Williams, was always popular and attractive, with a talent for dressing well.

She is wearing a most stunning gown of red velvet, the long coat showing the directoire effect. Her jewels are superb, one chain alone repsenting two hundred diamonds.

One hears a great deal these days of Fritzi Scheff and the costume she wore at the Greenway ball, has seemed to be of absorbing interest to the other guests. The gown was a white satin robe, an empire effect, with an overdress of Venetian lace, embroidered in seed pearls and silver threads, and she wore a tiara of diamonds and pearls, and her fan was fastened with a rope of exquisite pearls.

Mrs. H. M. A. Miller lived so long on Madison street over here that she has many friends who are interested in her movements. She is one of the San Francisco matrons who has never forgotten her Oakland friends, and they are guests often at luncheon and for an afternoon at bridge.

Mrs. Miller spent all last summer on the Continent, and she brought home some lovely gowns from the famous Paquin. One of them is of heavy white satin beautifully embroidered in seed pearls and silver threads.

Interest always surrounds everything connected with Mrs. Peter Martin. She represents definitely the Newport set, of which one hears so much each summer. Of course, she always brings to the Coast gowns representing the work of the best French modistes, and all the set in which she moves is most frankly interested in the many French frocks of her elaborate wardrobe. At the Greenway dance she wore a heavy net in a dull shade of blue, elaborately embroidered in silver. The bodice was of net, with a garniture of soft pink satin, and most beautiful silver embroidery.

Mrs. Tom Driscoll is a very attractive young matron who has some very pretty gowns. She looks specially well in a gown of pale blue chiffon trimmed in lace.

Flitting in and out of shops these days one sees many interesting and well-known people. Perhaps the most stunning of all is Mrs. William Henshaw, who is often with Miss Grimes, who is also on stunning [illegible]. Mrs. Henshaw wears a black tailor gown, admirably made, and fitting her perfectly, and she wears with it a perfectly gorgeous hat of mink, with a white bird of paradise and with mink furs.

Miss Avis Sterling is a very charming study in a lovely gown of gray velvet with a hat to match.

Mrs. T. C. Coogan wears a most becoming tailor gown of dark blue broadcloth, set off with fine mink furs.

Mrs. Thomas Pheby is also a most attractive young matron, her tailor gown lighted with most becoming ermine furs.

A group of young girls whom one meets often is made up of stunning Katherine Brown, attractive Anita Thomson, beautiful Florence Henshaw, and charming Ruth Houghton. They are always most carefully gowned and make up a very interesting type of the cultivated, up-to-date American girl.

Mrs. Frank Brown is one of the bright matrons who is always correctly and tastefully gowned. She wears an exceedingly handsome gown in brown tailor effects, and her gown is set off by fine sable furs.

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SOME OF THE NATTY COSTUMES.

Miss Mollie Conners wears a tailor gown this winter of dark blue broadcloth, set off with gray fox furs and a wide gray hat.

Mrs. A. L. White is always reckoned among the best gowned of Oakland's representative women. She wears tailor gowns that are most effectively made, and they are set off by splendid furs.

Mrs. Hiram Hall looks exceedingly well this winter in a very chic tailor gown in tones of brown, with mink furs, which add greatly to the effective color scheme.

Miss Carolyn Oliver is a very busy little bride-elect these days, making preparations for her wedding, which is to be a January date. She looks very pretty indeed in a most becoming tailor gown in dark red tones.

Mrs. Charles Parcells is one of the bright young matrons whom one enjoys meeting these holiday times. She is so bright and breezy, and full of the joy of life. Mrs. Parcells looks exceedingly well in a tailor gown of golden brown.

She misses her relatives, the Chanslors and Elsie Kimbie, who have gone East for the holidays, and are to spend them in New York. Mrs. C. B. Parcells returned from the East and Europe this week, and is at the family home on Webster street.

Among the Christmas shoppers one meets Mrs. McClure Gregory and pretty Clarisse Lohse, Mrs. Gregory wears a tailor gown in tones of pale cerise that is most becoming to her.

Mrs. Moylan Fox and Miss Jessie Fox have recently returned from New York, to spend the holidays in their home here. The wedding of Mr. Adams and Miss Fox will take place early in the year at the family home on Madison street.

Attractive Mrs. Charles Hutchinson is one of the bright Christmas shoppers choosing her pretty gifts with the exquisite taste characteristic of her and of her dear mother. One always wants Santa Claus to be specially good to Mrs. Allen, for she is always so brave and patient. So much of her own life is spent in living the lives of others that in her faithful, quiet planning she is an inspiration to many of us. Mrs. Hutchinson is far away one of the most beautifully gowned brides of the year, and one of the most loved. It is her first Christmas in the attractive apartment which is her home and Christmas has always been a very happy time for her and for the Allens. The latter are to spend the entire winter in the Folger home on Jackson street.

MRS. J. PARLSER WHITNEY.
—Arnold Photo, Del Monte.

MISS BLANCHE TOLMIE.
—Bangs Photo, S. F.

Another bride who is coming home for Christmas is Mrs. Harry Chickering (formerly Alla Henshaw.) She has the most beautiful gowns in her trousseau and she will be a dainty picture, and she is pretty, indeed, and very sweet to her friends.

The Chickerings have been at the family country place in Mendocino county, and the dear bride has written charming notes to her friends, acknowledging the many beautiful wedding gifts, and the dainty notes have been written from what the little bride calls "Honeymoon Hall, Eden Valley."

Among the attractive young matrons of the winter is Mrs. Christine Egelly, who looks specially well in a tailor gown of gray effects. Mrs. Egelly has built a most charming bungalow on New Broadway. It is in the midst of a quaint garden and her friends thoroughly enjoy afternoon tea in the dainty bungalow.

Mrs. Joseph Mathews and Mrs. Arthur Holland are usually together in their shopping expeditions, and both are looking exceedingly well this year from their long stay at the country home in Brookdale.

Santa Claus ought to be very good indeed to them, since they have so unselfishly done such good work in protecting the rights of defenseless animals. Christmas with them is a happy affair, for the center of the holiday festivity is always their mother—bright Mrs. Wade—who is sweet and dear to so many other people as well.

Mrs. J. P. Neville is a very stunning figure in a costume of dark green in plaid effects, with a stunning hat in dark green tones.

The Misses Carolyn and Hazel Palmanteer are two of the most attractive girls one might meet anywhere. Miss Palmanteer is always gowned in perfect taste, and she wears this year handsome furs of mink. Miss Hazel is tall and willowy, a very pretty girl, indeed, and she carries herself superbly.

Pretty Rose Kales spends a good deal of time with her friend Johanna Volkmann at the country home of the Volkmanns in San Rafael. She has been their guest this week, and returned to her home on Thursday. She is one of the girls who can wear strictly tailored costumes, and she looks specially well this winter.

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MRS. CHAPMAN CHARMING YOUNG MATRON.

Mrs. Melvin C. Chapman is one of the most distinguished of the young matrons whom one meets in the busy holiday times. She is very pretty indeed, but she is much more than that, she has great charm of manner and a winning personality that gains for her friends and keeps them for her also.

Indeed, Broadway is an attractive place now that the holiday time is here, for any day you may meet your friends and have a passing word of cheer and their good wishes for your happy holiday time. One often meets Mrs. Taft, serene and sweet always, and her daughter, Chrissie Taft, bright, stunning, attractive. One is so glad for them that Mr. Taft is so much better—almost his old self again. That is what they would most want in the holiday time.

Among other well known people whom one meets very often now on Broadway are Mrs. Requa, Mrs. Long, Miss Edna Prather, Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. Everson—she hears good news of her daughters—the dear travellers in far-off lands whom she will miss this Christmas; Mrs. John Valentine, Miss May Coogan, Miss Margaret Dunn, Mrs. James McElroy, Miss Claire Chabot, Miss Arline and Miss Josephine Johnson, Mrs. Willis F. Kelly, Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld, Miss Nicholson, Miss McNear, Mrs. John Francis Smith, Mrs. E. R. Folger, Mrs. Felton Taylor, Mrs. F. B. Dallam, Mrs. L. L. Bromwell, Miss Maybelle Rutherford, Mrs. Everts, Miss Florinne Brown, Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald, Miss Christian and Miss Clara English, Mrs. George de Golia, Mrs. George Wheaton, Mrs. Crellin, Mrs. Charles S. Rowe and her mother, Mrs. Griswold; Miss Ethel Moore, Mrs. George McNear, Jr., Mrs. Edward Lacey Brayton, Mrs. Charles Lovell, Mrs. Montell Taylor, Mrs. Churchill Taylor, Mrs. Traylor Bell, Miss Helen Dornin.

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XMAS AND ITS GIFTS.

One of the most desirable of Christmas gifts is the handbag, and the latest cry in handbags is of genuine interest. It is today quite contrary to all rules of fashion and etiquette for a woman to carry even the smallest suitcase, and also a handbag is barred if it bears evidence of being in any way serviceable. All the same, it is decidedly inconvenient to arrive at the end of long journey—or even short trip—to find that the luggage has missed connections at some junction, and is to follow on a later train, which may not be due for some hours, and possibly not until the next morning, so that a handbag, no matter how small, is too much of a necessity to be given up without a struggle.

Those of extremely clever design and most attractive are the only hand bags now allowed by fashion. These bags are of the best leather procurable, with finishings of gold or silver, the color being selected to correspond with the gown. Black, dark green, dark blue, deep purple, brown and red are all favorite shades, although the two first are smartest when they look well with the traveling costume with which they are carried. Fitted inside with every conceivable toilet article in light silver or gold and glass, and with just enough room for nightdress, slippers and a book, these bags are but little heavier or larger than a good-sized wrist bag, and even for a short trip are wonderfully convenient. The bag is square, the furnishings being all placed inside the cover and along the sides, leaving the center part free for whatever it is desired to have at hand in case the trunk is delayed.

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FRIDAY NIGHT DANCES.

One hears that everything points to a genuine success for the Friday night dance this week. The weather is everything we could desire, which makes it much pleasanter, of course, for a dancing party in East Oakland.

Many acceptances, especially from the men, have reached the patronesses and the latter have made very strenuous efforts to insure one of the successes which gave the Friday Night Club such social prestige in the past.

The decorations are to be all along Christmas lines, and will have a bright holiday effect. The music is always of a high order of excellence and the details have been so perfectly planned that the dance bids fair to be one of the brilliant dates of the winter. One cannot write of it beforehand, but it gives promise of being one of the interesting chapters of the future.

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INTERESTED IN GOOD CAUSE.

An important meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held on Thursday evening at the Fruitvale home of the W. C. Ralstons. Mr. and Mrs. Ralston are both greatly interested in the good work of the society and both have done much to further its interests. The meeting was a very important one and among the members present were Mrs. Arthur Holland and Mrs. Joseph Mathews.

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TETRAZZINI STILL THE RAGE.

And still the tremendous furore over Tetrazzini keeps up in London, and she receives thousands of dollars a night for singing in Convent Garden Theater. She will probably come to New York, for she has a way of arranging contracts to suit herself, and makes them or breaks them—quite as she pleases.

Hammerstein is hoping, however, to bring her to New York to sing in the Coloratura soprano roles of "Traviata," "Rigoletto" and "Lucia." After her season in London, Tetrazzini is going to her home in Milan to rest for the coming experiment in New York.

Tetrazzini speaks only Italian, but her husband interprets for her, and in a recent interview published in London and New York one reads:

"Mme. Tetrazzini postponed her appearance in London for a long time because she was afraid of the English critics, whom she thought to be the most severe in Europe. She has sung with success before Italian, Russian and Spanish royalty, and has also appeared in Portugal, Roumania, Austria-Hungary, Argentine, Brazil, Paraguay and Mexico. But more than anywhere else, she enjoyed singing in San Francisco. When she was appearing there people offerd four and five times the price of seats to hear her. They did everything possible to make her visit there pleasant."

Speaking of the art of singing, Mme. Tetrazzini said through her husband: "Without what we call heart there can be no real singing. You might have ever so wonderful a voice, but without heart you could never be a singer. And one cannot learn to sing as one learns a game. We must be endowed with the voice and with the heart. Ah! then we train the voice and have the singer. But the heart! That can never be trained."

"How did I come to turn my attention to singing? Oh, it is a very simple story, I assure you. In Italy, you know, everybody sings. Song is in the air, the blue sky and the beautiful sunshine. Florence, where I was born, no one is so poor that he or she cannot raise his voice in a light-hearted canzonetta. Yes, Italians certainly have music in the blood; it forms so intimate a part of our lives that we really cannot live without it.

"All of my family were naturally musical, and I cannot remember when I could not sing, or, at least, when I did not try. My mother always told me that I learned to sing little songs in my cradle before I learned to talk.

"Wherever I have sung I have succeeded, but nowhere to a greater degree than in your own San Francisco. If San Francisco is a sample of the rest of America, I am sure I shall love every part of the country. Of all the places I have visited I think I loved San Francisco the best. Such lovable people! Everybody so kind and ready to do everything possible to make my visit pleasant."

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SEA SQUADRON'S MOVEMENTS.

Mrs. Henry Butters and Miss Marie Butters are at Coronado, Mr. Victor Metcalf having been on the flagship which has been in San Diego bay for two weeks. The flagship Charleston is to return to Magdalena bay, and Mrs. Butters and Miss Marie Butters are to return to Oakland for the Christmas holidays. They will stop over at the Potter on their return from Coronado.

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LINDA VISTA LUNCHEON.

A very delightful luncheon was given Tuesday by Mrs. Willis F. Kelley at her Linda Vista home in honor of Miss Avis Sterling. Mrs. Kelley has one of the most attractive homes in the Linda Vista district, and it carried a lovely arrangement of Christmas decorations in honor of Miss Sterling. The guests were Mrs. Frank Havens, Mrs. E. J. Wickson, Miss Edna Prather, Miss Anna Poston, Miss Parker, Miss Edith Coffin, Miss Hilda McElrath, Miss Bettie Goodrich, Miss Marian Walsh and Miss Gadys Wickson and the guest of honor, Miss Sterling.

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OAKLAND AND ITS HOMES.

Our many interesting homes seem to be divided into two classes now-a-days—the big homes in which children have grown up and where life has been lived for many years, and the artistic, attractive little homes on the many hillsides, where the younger generation is beginning life in a happy, quiet way.

Oakland is old enough now to have many historic homes, all of which have stood for much in the way of high ideals of right thinking and right living. They have helped to make Oakland what it is—for three dominant factors are powerful in pushing any city on to success—the church, the home, the newspaper.

In the many old homes Christmas deals with the present and with the past—with the present to make the younger generation happy, and with the past, as loving memories of other days fill every nook and corner of the old home.

With the well-loved homes of Oakland one always associates that of Mrs. Albert Miller—she herself, the representative of the cultured gentle woman—as well as the loving wife and devoted mother. She has earned the affection which makes life worth while, the devotion of children and grandchildren, who love to give it expression in the holiday time.

Major and Mrs. Mhoon and dear Marjory Mhoon are the absent ones at Christmas time, for their permanent home is in Pasadena. But Major Mhoon is so well there, that the family on his account is reconciled to what must be a permanent absence. Marjory Mhoon is a charming girl and she misses the companionship of her relatives, especially of her young cousins, but she is quite the light of her own household, and a girl of whom not only her mother, but her many relatives may well be proud.

The old Miller home has seen many happy holiday gatherings, and a devoted, united family always makes history worth while. From many homes dear to her come glad greetings for dear Mrs. Miller.

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WHAT CHRISTMAS TREES MEAN.

One might write a whole book on just the subject of the Christmas tree; so much has it come to be a symbol in many homes of the yule tide. It is true that wise ones tell us how wicked we are to use Christmas trees—that we are cutting down the beautiful forests, and that we are simply Gob-

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and vandals storing up a day of reckoning for ourselves in the future

And we are sorry for our wickedness and resolve to be very good in the future and then Christmas is here and the good resolutions go glimmering for the shine and sheen of the Christmas tree lures us on and the [illegible] the [illegible] festivity in the same old way [illegible] to our hearts

In many of the old homes the Christmas ornaments represent the collection of years and the tree is indeed a brave sight as it stands resplendent in its light gold and silver and shining ornaments making a picture that might have come straight from the land of fascinating Santa [illegible] And here is where the old homes have very decided Christmas [illegible] They have the high ceilings and there is room for the [illegible] tree to tower in its [illegible]

A funny little story is told of one of [illegible] known young men He bought [illegible] of Christmas tree [illegible] have and lo when it [illegible] the bungalow no power on [illegible] could get it in the door It [illegible] good deal bigger than the bungalow itself It reminded [illegible] the famous picture in the Vicar of Wakefield which when it [illegible] never could be gotten into the house

[illegible] young man swung in [illegible] and there was quite as [illegible] Christmas tree outside as inside [illegible] had finished

[illegible] many Christmas tree of [illegible] cut the one at Highland which always stands for many days in the big drawing [illegible]

[illegible] of Mrs [illegible] heart [illegible] planned in the [illegible] children and now it [illegible] and their children

[illegible] the ornaments [illegible] how the tree [illegible]

[illegible] Villa the big tree stands [illegible] great hall and extends to the [illegible] and one of the [illegible] times [illegible] Cottage Hill gather about

[illegible] Santa Claus [illegible] place in his [illegible] children who dwell there

We have [illegible] and the [illegible] beautiful [illegible] lighted candles [illegible] was in mortal terror of what [illegible] to Santa Claus especially [illegible] whiskers Now we [illegible] electric lighting for our pretty [illegible] brilliant pictures

For [illegible] the gifts have had their [illegible] on Christmas morning [illegible] electric lighted Christmas [illegible] Mr and Mrs Robert [illegible] them for the breakfast which follows

Mrs Wheaton loves a Christmas tree quite as well as the youngest of all her relatives and even though the latter may have their own trees they just all spend some time at the tree in the old home

Dear Mrs Tucker has been ill this year and it is a cause of great rejoicing to the family that she is so much better She is so generous to them all and keeps so young of heart that she is able to enter thoroughly into the young view of life and she always has a happy holiday time with her children and grandchildren

The McNears are most kind to the many little grandchildren and many are the good times all through the year that are planned for them

The Bowles the George McNears Jr the Fred McNears the Seward McNears make up so large a connection that one wonders what in the world they all do in regard to Christmas giving But they seem to manage it and to have a royal good time while they are about it for after all it takes a lot of relatives to fully realize what is meant by A Merry Christmas!

ONE OF HOLIDAYS NEW BOOKS

Among the holiday books is announced Cupid the Cow Punch by Eleanor Gates the book being one of the Christmas announcements of the McClure Company One reads in an Eastern review

After her success with her first real novel 'The Plow Woman' Mrs Gates has returned in this story to the somewhat looser and more informal type of fiction through which she originally gained her learning in The Biography of a Prairie Girl Here however it is rather the humorous side of the cowboy's life that she gives possibly with some desire to offset the false sentimentality of so much that has been written about the life of the plains It is a light hearted almost a boisterous book pervaded by a wholesome and breezy spirit A love story runs through it which brings the cowboy hero to New York in a chase after the runaway heroine and the culmination is reached in a roundup in Central Park which takes away the breath of the local police

Mr and Mrs Richard Tully have come to California to spend the rest of the winter and they will spend some time at Berkeley

Mr Tully's Rose of the Rancho is one of the great dramatic successes of recent years the play having been [illegible] staged under the direction of Belasco

THE FAMED TOMPKINS HOME

And speaking of books reminds one of Juliet Wilbur Tompkins who lived among us so long and who won here her first claim to literary distinction

The Tompkins home was Souther Farm in the foothills near San Leandro and there Miss Tompkins childhood and girlhood days were passed Of her new book one reads

A novel whose heroine is a woman doctor who undertakes the difficult task of physician in the California Si[illegible] has in it the promise of something [illegible] the new in character and [illegible] Doctor Ellen is [illegible] forthcoming venture [illegible] Juliet Wilbur Tompkins [illegible] interest of the story [illegible] in the character of [illegible] strong brave woman [illegible] with her sister Ruth who [illegible] of a frailer nature more the type of the old fashioned heroines The book will be published next month by the [illegible] & Taylor Company

BOOKS OF THE SEASON

The New York Times has just issued a holiday book number in which [illegible] discuss [illegible] hundred books The introduction entitled A Christmas Reader [illegible] by Clinton Scollard and speaking of books he writes

Nor lore nor legend do I heed
I pass the garnered store
To take the Holy Book and read
The Bethlehem tale once more

PICTURES IN THE MEDDLER

Mrs Emory Winship an attractive society matron who is entertaining at informal card parties this winter

Mrs J Parker Whitney who has spent most of the season at Del Monte

Mme Verra de Blumenthal who talked before the Oakland Club this week on the Russian peasant women and their work

Miss Blanche Tolmie the talented young singer who has just returned to this country after a year's study in Berlin and is now in the East

The following item from a New York paper is of interest to friensd here

Mrs Leonard Dodge of Main street gave a charming musicale yesterday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock at which she presented Miss Tolmie a delightful young singer just home from a year's study in Berlin The house was bright with autumn flowers the guests being received in the parlor by Mrs Dodge gowned in white lace and Miss Tolmie in a smart short gown of ecru silk The very pretty tea table was decorated with yellow chrysanthemums Mrs Dodge was assisted by Miss Clara Fassett Miss Cora Keller Miss Mildred Abeil and Miss Louise Dodge Miss Tolmie's singing was received with great enthusiasm She has a sweet sympathetic voice which matches and interprets her sensitive lovely face Her ambition is for concert and oratorio singing and she has the voice the manner and presence for success

Miss Tolmie is a sister of Robert Tolmie and of Mrs Charles Warfield of Berkeley

BRIDGE PARTIES THE VOGUE

The largest bridge party of the season and the most beautiful was that at which Mrs Cyrus Walker was hostess on Friday December 6th It was in a sense a house-warming of Mrs Walker's gorgeous new house for it was the first large affair she has given since moving into her handsome new home at Jackson and Gough streets Three rooms of the large house were filled with interested players, there being twenty-one tables, that is, eighty-four players each table having its own handsome prize Billiard-room living room drawing-room and library were filled with players and beautiful was the display of handsome winter frocks and the latest of Parisian millinery. The prizes were large silver picture frames pottery with silver applique silver bonbon and olive dishes and cut silver almond boats Among the prize winners were Mrs E W McKinstry, Mrs William Irwin Mrs Frank Deering Mrs William Hinckley Taylor Mrs James Cooper Mrs Garceau and Mrs Josselyn

Among the players were Mrs Frederick McNear who wore her handsome lavender empire gown in orchid colorings, Mrs Will and Mrs Gus Taylor who are still in half mourning for their father-in-law, Mrs Alexander Garceau who wore a handsome pink voile with kimono sleeves, trimmed with handsome embroideries in the same colorings Mrs Henry Clarence Breeden, who wore a black marquisette trimmed with bands of colored flowers, Mrs Butler Mrs Voorhies Mrs Malcolm Henry Mrs Horace Davis Mrs L L Baker Mrs Hyde-Smith Mrs Warren Clark Mr Eugene Murphy Mrs Russell Wilson Miss Emily Wilson who wore white [illegible] with large pearl [illegible] white [illegible] hat Miss Laura McKinstry Mrs Frank Cheatham Mrs Ryland Wallace Mrs Reginald Knight-Smith Mrs C L Pomer Mrs Norman McLaren Mrs Earle Brownell Mrs Ira Pierce who wore white lace Mrs Winslow Mrs Oxnard Mrs William Mintzer Miss [illegible] Mrs [illegible] Miss Eva Maynard Miss Sally Maynard Miss Beaver of Berkeley Mrs [illegible] Mrs Mayo Newhall Mrs [illegible] Nickel Mrs Henry L Dodge Mrs Gale Mrs Walter Quick Mrs Athern Folger Mrs [illegible] Mrs Henry Scott in a handsome costume of gray velvet Mrs Walter Martin Mrs Crockett Mrs Lawrence Scott Mrs R P Schwerin and Mrs Robert [illegible]

MRS. EMORY WINSHIP.

MME. VERRA DE BLUMENTHAL.

An unusually delicious supper was served after the game in the large red dining room with the palm-room just beyond separated from the room only by an enormous partition of plate glass Pink velvet settees in this room and tapestried walls made an exquisite background for the gowns of the ladies taking tea Mrs Walker was handsomely garbed in heavy ecru lace She saw personally to the comfort of her guests

A handsomer party than Mrs Walker's will not soon be seen including as it did all the best bridge players in San Francisco society and several from this side of the bay

Mrs William Hinckley Taylor of Oakland was handsomely garbed in a gown of deep mahogany with a mushroom hat of the same shade

SOME OTHER BRIDGE PARTIES

Mrs William Irwin who gave a large bridge party at her handsome home week before last followed it with another this week, almost equally as large Mrs Irwin's prizes were beautiful being handsome examples of the silversmith's art and also of dainty French workmanship in delicate brocades

On Thursday of this week Mrs Frank Deering gave a luncheon which was followed by three tables of bridge

FASHIONS IN REFRESHMENTS

Fashion's pendulum has swung back and refreshments which were so light for two or three years have now become more costly and abundant. If one wishes one may make a meal of the refreshments served at the various bridge parties or even at teas At all the large parties this season oyster [illegible] have been served either as salad [illegible] There is [illegible] in addition to the [illegible] two or [illegible] kinds of dainty sandwiches [illegible] and fancy cakes At many of the recent parties the [illegible] have been most elaborate consisting of [illegible] and expensive confections Champagne punch orange frappe coffee and tea are always served

At one of the large [illegible] as a reception [illegible] gentleman who was serving some ladies inquired What will you have something light or a substitute for dinner?

Of course one's dinner is quite ruined if one eats the heavies at these afternoon receptions Also luncheons instead of being very short are much longer and more elaborate—more like midday dinners in fact This era of over feeding which is really of course another form of lavishness and a chance for the display of wealth will be followed by attacks of gout Host [illegible] say that their reason is that many guests cross the bay and so are real hungry

CALVE, THE GREAT RAGE

Calve as stunning as ever and quite as silvery voiced drew a big and picturesque audience at the Liberty Theater on Monday night She wore a black gown magnificently spangled and a big fur boa to protect her from a draught somewhere against which she constantly shrugged those coquettish shoulders of hers She sang the brilliant aria from L Africaine and some French songs which were filled with her inimitable capriciousness

In San Francisco on Wednesday evening a brilliant audience completely filled the Dreamland Rink which has been fitted with a gallery to enlarge its seating capacity already large for these musical events Calve sang some wonderful numbers and was wonderfully gowned A large number of theater and supper parties had been formed for the event One of the newer uptown cafes which has been fitted up in spectacular fashion, was filled with people

Among the theater parties Wednesday was one comprising Mrs Henry Scott Miss Laura McKinstry Mr Russell Wilson and Mrs Crockett Mr and Mrs Will Denman entertained a party of friends, including Mrs Jimmy Robinson Mr. and Mrs Mintzer and Mr and Mrs Whittell dined together and attended Calve afterward Mr and Mrs Athern Folger were among the first-nighters.

THE FIRST GREENWAY BALL.

The first Greenway ball was as gay as all its predecessors these many years The Fairmont ballroom was crowded with dancers after 11 o'clock for these dances grow later and later The sensation of the evening was of course the appearance of Fritzi Scheff accompanied by her companion Miss Mott sister of Major Mott U S A Mlle Scheff was exquisitely gowned in a ball dress which was completely hidden beneath spangles She danced most gracefully of course and was led out first by the host of the evening whose special guest she was Mr Greenway it will be remembered was Mlle Scheff's host at a supper at the Bohemian Club when Miss Scheff was here with Grau On that occasion society turned out to do the charming singer honor Mlle Scheff has been staying at the Fairmont and her gowns at dinner have been the signal for much interested comment

The most striking gown worn at the Greenway function was the dull blue spangled effect worn by Mrs Peter Martin The material of dull blue net was hung over dull satin and the bodice was almost entirely of pink bands and lace in complete contrast with the skirt Almost all the gowns were in empire effect

All of the debutantes appeared in pretty simple and girlish frocks the prettiest being those worn by the Newhall sisters and consisting almost entirely of illusion

Many of the matrons were stunningly garbed among the noticeably best dressed being Mrs Henry Scott and Mrs William Irwin

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS WILKINS

The sudden death of Mrs Hepburn Wilkins will put into mourning a large family connection including the Arthur Townes the Shuttliffs Miss Nichols and Mrs Nichols and Miss [illegible] Mr Wilkins Mrs Wilkins was a charming woman who brought out her only daughter three years ago She had lived much in San Rafael but four years ago built a charming home in San Francisco which she had been occupying this winter Last year she spent with her son and daughter in Europe Mrs Wilkins sudden death was due to an attack of heart failure The family is a hospitable one and had always entertained much in a quiet way

THE FOLGER DINNER

Mr and Mrs Athern Folger gave a large dinner last evening

THE MEDDLER

AN ENGAGEMENT

The multitude of friends of Dr Fitz Howard Jarvis will be agreeably surprised to hear the announcement of his engagement to Miss Robin Rucker daughter of Mrs E F Rucker of this city

The date of the wedding has not been definitely decided upon as yet but will take place some time in January at the home of the bride's mother's Owing to the fact that Miss Rucker was recently stricken with appendicitis and is just convalescent the couple have decided to have a quiet wedding Only the immediate friends and relatives will be present

Miss Rucker is a graduate of the local High School and was also a student of Mills College and Hopkins Art Institute of San Francisco She displays considerable talent in music being especially skillful on the piano

The groom is a well-known dentist of Oakland having an office at 1003½ Broadway He has been doing professional work for years and has acquired an extensive practice He was graduated in the '97 class of the University of California with high honors

He is prominent in fraternal circles Besides being a Mason belonging to the Brooklyn Lodge No 205, Oakland Chapter No 36 Royal Arch Masons and the Scottish Rite he is a Mystic Shriner and a member of the Knight Templars His association with the State Dental Society the County Dental Society the Nile Club and the Friday Night Club has won him a host of friends

DEBUTANTE TEA

Mrs [illegible] Wilson was hostess this afternoon at [illegible] at her home in [illegible] her daughter Miss Helen Wilson who made her formal bow to society The hours were from 4 to 7 o'clock and several hundred guests were greeted by Mrs Wilson and the pretty debutante

Miss Wilson's gown was of [illegible] silk [illegible] Mrs Wilson was gowned in black velvet Those who assisted Mrs and Miss Wilson in receiving their many guests were Miss Emily Wilson Mrs C W [illegible] Miss Marian [illegible] Miss Katherine Hutchinson Miss Helen Gray Miss Bella [illegible] Mrs Sarah Wilson Miss Mabel [illegible] Miss [illegible] de Young Miss Frances Martin and Miss Olive Wheeler

ILLINOIS SOCIETY

The [illegible] meeting [illegible] annual banquet of the Illinois Society of Oakland was held Thursday evening in the Alpha balcony and dining-room Broadway at 13th st [illegible] were Illinoisans [illegible] Officers were elected as follows [illegible] president William [illegible] vice president [illegible] elected secretary with Edward King as assistant secretary [illegible] resigned as treasurer and was succeeded by [illegible] D A Knapp [illegible]

Some very interesting talks and stories were given [illegible] Dr [illegible] A D Knapp Professor [illegible] C B [illegible] E W Cushing [illegible] Henderson and [illegible] Shape

The meeting [illegible] adjourned at midnight [illegible] All Illinoisans are cordially invited to attend the regular monthly meeting held the [illegible] of [illegible] month [illegible]

BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs [illegible] was hostess [illegible] afternoon [illegible] Those present were Mrs [illegible]

GOING EAST

[illegible] Miss Gray will [illegible] time to preparation [illegible] her voice [illegible] Boston at the New England Conservatory of Music Part of the time will be spent in New York and it will be more than a year before she returns to Oakland where she is already an important figure in musical circles

Miss Gray will [illegible] accompanied on her trip by her [illegible] the Misses Gray

WHEELOCK CLUB

Mrs [illegible] Wheelock Club [illegible]

WILL ENTERTAIN

Miss Mona Crellin will entertain the members of a card club next Tuesday afternoon at her attractive home The club meets every second Tuesday for an afternoon of bridge

EVENING AFFAIR

Mr and Mrs Harry Smith entertained the members of a bridge club last evening at their home The house was decorated in the holly red and green [illegible] supper was served [illegible] a dozen guests

AT LUNCHEON

Mrs W W Standiford [illegible] luncheon [illegible] Fairmont [illegible] house The guests were all members of a club which meets [illegible] fortnight for an informal game of cards Mrs Standiford has just returned from an extensive tour of the southern part of the State

GOING ABROAD

Mrs Gertrude [illegible] will leave for New York [illegible] and ten days later she will sail for Germany where she is planning to [illegible] winter Mrs [illegible] has spent several winters abroad where she has an interesting circle of friends

AT DINNER

Mrs H [illegible] Mills will entertain a party of friends next Monday evening at dinner After dinner the hostess and her guests will attend the society vaudeville at the [illegible]

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

The Oakland New Century Club gave their annual Christmas luncheon yesterday with Mrs Robert Watt president of the club presiding at the table The luncheon was an elaborate affair and it was attended by a large number of club members

After luncheon plans were discussed for the Christmas festivities for the children and mothers of the settlement district The women of the club take great interest in their people and are also arranging for a dinner to be given to the mothers on December 27th and for the girls and boys of the cooking classes

The proceeds of the sale recently conducted by the club members will add [illegible] to the Christmas fund which is to go toward making many poor homes bright during the Christmas season

CASKEY GILBERT

The marriage of Miss Ann Caskey and Clarence Irving Gilbert will take place Christmas eve at the home of the bride's aunt Mrs Robert Leckie in East Oakland

Mr and Mrs Robert Leckie with whom the bride has made her home for years will celebrate the [illegible] first anniversary of their wedding on that same evening The choice of wedding date was a pretty compliment to the bride's aunt Nearly two hundred cards are out for the affair Miss Edna Hosmer will attend Miss Caskey as maid of honor and the other attendants will be two young girl friends who are to [illegible] as flower bearers, Miss [illegible] Zahn and Miss Beretta Fisher [illegible] will attend the bridegroom as best man and the Rev Mr [illegible] of [illegible] Oakland Congregational [illegible] will read the marriage service

Mr Gilbert and his bride will make their home in a pretty [illegible] on Eighth avenue [illegible] Oakland on their return from a [illegible] trip Mr Gilbert has business interests in Oakland where he has [illegible] for some time

PERSONALS

[illegible] after a visit to [illegible]

Miss [illegible] has been visiting friends at Niles

Mr and Mrs C D Clinch are spending the winter in Fresno

[illegible] is in Monterey for a brief visit

Mr and Mrs W A Townsend are visiting in Grass Valley

Mr and Mrs Thomas McCarthy have been spending several days near St Helena

Mr and Mrs I S Fraser are in Los Gatos

Chas D Moon [illegible] has gone to St Helena

[illegible] has been visiting friends [illegible]

Miss Agnes Anderson is the guest of friends [illegible]

Miss Frances van der Stratten is visiting [illegible] Guerneville

Miss [illegible] has been visiting relatives in San [illegible]

[illegible] been spending a few [illegible]

Miss [illegible] has been visiting [illegible]

Mrs [illegible] is visiting in Tulare

Miss [illegible] is visiting in San [illegible]

Mr and Mrs [illegible] are visitors [illegible] near Selma

[illegible] Mariposa last week

Mr and Mrs [illegible] Dozier Jr were [illegible] visitors in Suisun

Mr and Mrs W [illegible] have been visiting relatives at [illegible]

Miss [illegible] was a recent arrival [illegible]

Miss [illegible] is visiting friends in [illegible]

[illegible] at Stirling City

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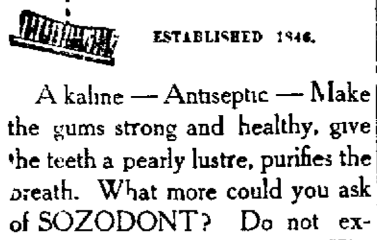

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KETCHEL WANTS TO MEET WINNER OF KELLY-PAPKE GO

Joe Thomas Will Continue in Fighting Game---Jack O'Brien Shows Up Philadelphia Fans.

BY EDDIE SMITH.

The contestants in Friday night's fistic battle at the ball grounds were about yesterday with not half the visible signs of a hard contest that one would believe they would show. Thomas did not go down town, but was about the Mission receiving the consolation of his friends and denying the rumor that he is out of the game.

Ketchel was about town in high spirits and announced that his injured hand bothered him considerably through the contest and that the physician has told him he will be unable to use it for some time to come. Ketchel was to have met Dick Sullivan at Marysville on New York's day, but the injured hand will prevent him fulfilling his agreement and he says it is his intention to leave in a few days for his home, Grand Rapids, Mich., where he will spend the holidays with his folks.

"It was my original intention to rest for three or four months after the Thomas contest, but the fact is more apparent than ever to me that a fighter, to make any money, must keep right at his work, so I shall be ready to take on the winner of the Papke-Kelly contest when the promoters are ready to handle it," said Ketchel yesterday. He forgot to mention the name of Langford, however, and it is no doubt with a wish that the rest of the people will forget that there is such a fighter as Sam Langford of Philadelphia.

Mike (Twin) Sullivan is hot on the trail of Ketchel and has posted a $500 forfeit to bind a match between he and the miner. Ketcher has not yet agreed to box Sullivan and will not do so if there is a chance to get the winner of the Billy Papke-Hugo Kelly contest at Milwaukee, December 30.

Considerable talk is heard at every corner where sports congregate regarding the outcome of a contest between Ketchel and Joe Gans. Many are of the opinion that Gans is too much for the Montana fibre and others think Ketchel would be too heavy and strong for the colored wonder.

A few years ago Gans might have been able to beat a man like Ketchel, but today he is lacking the strength and endurance to win from such a herculean young middle weight. Ketchel is far and away too heavy for Gans and the match is a most improbable one. Bennie Selig, local manager for Gans, was seen after the contest Friday night and he said at that time that a match between Gans and Ketchel would be a great one at the right weight, but the right weight he means is 145 pounds, and it is a cinch that Ketchel will never make that weight again and be strong.

Thomas will go into the country and rest up for a while before again matching himself. He will no doubt receive an offer to meet Dick Sullivan at Marysville during the early part of the new year. Whether or not he will accept the offer is entirely dependent on his condition after a slight rest.

The receipts for the contest fell far short of the manager's expectations, it having been their opinion that the contest would draw a tremendous house. The fall in the receipts was, of course, expected by those who realize that the money market is very short, but the fact that the prices were too high is also a reason for the receipts falling short. After the $8961 that was taken in at the door was split Ketchel received, withins 10 per cent bonus added, $3540. His manager received $445 for throwing the match to Gleason and Thomas, for the losing end, received $1792. This leaves Manager Jack Gleason only $3137 to cover the big expense and get his profit from. Now you gentlemen who think there is so much money in handling boxing contests get a-guessing.

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Last night Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, the self-confessed faker and liar, who was neither true to his enemies nor friends, was given another chance in the roped arena and the people actually stood and cheered the Quaker for beating one of the easiest dubs that could be found for him in all the eastern country.

Bill Heffron was the human punching bag that had been engaged for the beating and when he had received it the people stood on the chairs and cheered for the honest Jack O'Brien. Can you imagine anything more ridiculous than this?

The manager of the club that gave that prince of grafters a chance should be presented with the leather medal for his gall and Mr. O'Brien, who has always taken great pains to insure everyone that he was good to his mother, should be handed the plum for being the best self-booster and butter-in. The fight fans of Philadelphia should also be proud of the fact that they have been proven suckers enough to patronize a show in which Jack O'Brien took part.

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George Memsic is hot on the trail of one Battling Nelson and has posted a forfeit to bind a match with him and offers to make a good side bet that he is able to beat the Dane.

Nelson has been talking fight since arriving here and has issued a challenge to anyone in the business, but as yet he has not shown the club managers that he means business. Memsic and Nelson would make a good drawing card for one of the San Francisco clubs.

BY T. P. MAGILLIGAN.

The writer of this column does not presume to touch on morals and ethics generally. John Ruskin and a host of others have threshed that subject into a fair dryness. But when questions of morals and ethics concern sport we take it unto ourselves to be heard upon this subject, inasmuch as Mr. Dryden and others overlooked this phase of the question.

One thing that we believe the fight promoters of California should do and that is bar women, except those who have professional business, which calls them to the ringside, from all fights.

'Tis a pretty spectacle, indeed, to see a lot of drab Portias and Juliets at the ringside. It is elevating to womanhood generally to attend prize fights, and their presence usually lends an air of refinement to brutal boxing contests.

All of which we mean with reverse English. A boxing show is no place for women. No, not even women of the most pronounced modern pattern. Boxing of a stern pattern is brutal enough for hardened men, but when it comes to admitting women to these shows we think a halt should be called. In the first place it is not generally "women" but usually "ladies" who attend fights.

Some of them seem even to enjoy the sport, which the writer is sure stamps their moral and mental classification as none too high. A prize fight is no place for a woman. The sport is not meant for them, and it does boxing no good to have a bunch of pelicans occupying prominent seats and clapping dainty hands at the flow of manly blood. Fighting we may say is a sport of standing and honorable precedents and of a venerable origin, but withal a sport, which can be better conducted, without the alluring presence of what we believe the term "pelicans" fits perfectly.

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Whether adverse legislation is adopted against the "soiled ball" or not by the big rule-makers, the men in charge of the Pacific Coast League should take action against it. There is neither sense or reason in a pitcher's taking a new baseball with virgin white pelt, and rubbing debris on it until it is unsightly. And what's more, this rather filthy practice consumes a great deal of time. If you were to ask most pitchers why they soil the ball they couldn't tell you if you offered them the Union Savings Bank building as a reward for a correct answer.

Usually spectators go to a ball game for recreation and sport, and when they have had from one hour and a half to an hour and forty minutes of the pastime they have had sufficient for one day. The spectator does not like to dally at a ball game which runs the two-hour mark a close race. The practice of rubbing the ball in the dirt usually indulged in by pitchers is ridiculous, consumes time, hurts batting (the best feature of the game), and is absolutely uncalled for. The Pacific Coast League should put a ban on this "soiled ball" business. It does not improve the sport any, and consumes altogether too much time.

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Tommy Burns, no matter whether we will put him on the pedestal or not, is entitled to a lot of credit, and if there is any such thing as a world's champion, Burns has the right to the honor. True, the sporting men may say that Burns' recent conquests were not remarkable performances, but for all that Burns should get credit for his victories. When Squires was contemplating his trip to America, the advance notices heralded him as a wonder. He had never been beaten in Australia, and inasmuch as that country produced many great fighters, it was but natural to assume that Squires was good, which he proved distinctly he was not. Yet it must be remembered that Burns was the one heavyweight who showed a great desire to test strength and ability with Squires. When Tommy demonstrated that Squires was a quince then the rest set up a howl about "easy marks." But none of these same yelpers cared to offer themselves as the pioneer to test the ability of Squires.

Then Burns sailed over the seas, and before a hostile crowd stripped Gunner Moir of his honors. Of course, after Burns beat Moir plenty of our heavyweights declared he was another "easy mark," yet none of them took the chance of finding this out at first hand.

From England Burns has sent word that he will meet Jack Johnson. We don't see any of the other heavyweights breaking the peace to get at Johnson. Burns may not fight Johnson right off the reel. Why should he. Did Jim Corbett or John L. Sullivan, or Bob Fitzsimmons take on opponents as fast as they offered themselves, especially if they were tough ones. We think not. Burns has a right to enjoy his prospects of prosperity. Corbett and Sullivan and Fitzsimmons and the rest usually took a couple of years lay off between important fights. Why shouldn't Burns?

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American reporters were barred from the National Sporting Club in London at the recent Moir-Burns fight. Perhaps the Englishmen thought that the truth would be told in too vivid colors.

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If Johnson fails to get on a match with Burns we would sugest that he whitewash himself, go to England and declare himself a British champion. Then he would be deluged with offers.

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It now develops that King Edward heard the returns from the Burns-Moir fight. When the last round was in he sent a hurried call for the court jester.

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Philadelphia must be a queer town, indeed. They stood for Jack O'Brien there last night.

BABOO AND CURRICULUM MAKE GOOD FOR TALENT

Ruling Off Boots Durnell Causes a Sensation---Other Turf Gossip.

BY LEE DEMIER.

A dispatch from New York says that the action of the stewards of the Jockey club in ruling "Boots" Durnell off the Eastern racetracks caused a sensation among turf followers when they learned the news today. The stewards made the bare announcement that in future Durnell's entries would be refused. Well-posted racing men gave several reasons for the move. One of these men, who has always been in close touch with affairs of the turf in that State, said that Durnell was ruled off for alleged tampering with Jockey E. Dugan, who rode a losing race on the horse Lord Lovat at Sheepshead Bay on September 13 last. This man said that the trainer of Lord Lovat, Snapper Garrison, had intimated to turf governors that something was wrong with the horse's race, whereupon a thorough investigation was begun. Turfmen declared that Durnell after a talk with Dugan in the paddock just before Lord Lovat, heavily backed, went to the post, proceeded to the betting ring and had a conversation with a bookmaker named Preston, who, it is alleged, laid Lord Lovat for a large amount. Then Dugan put up a bad looking race, which caused Garrison to scent fraud of some kind. Because of this subterfuge by Durnell, therefore, it was stated that the turf governors had decided to eliminate him altogether.

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Track conditions no doubt are responsible for the ordinary grade of horseflesh which comprised the fields scheduled to furnish yesterday's sport at Williams Park. The program consisted of five selling and one purse affair and attracted a fair tag-end of the week attendance. Betting was brisk and although favorites were bowled over, the winners were well played and layers of odds gathered very little of the public's coin.

Lassen at the pleasing odds of 7 to 1 came to the rescue of the bookies in the opening scramble for three-year-olds, for had Captain Hale, which finished second, been able to connect with the wire they would have been stung for quite a bunch. The winner reveled in the going and simply rolled home. Silva closed fast and easily held Avona, the choice, safe for the show.

Baboo was blocks the best in the second race, and Miller had only to sit still to land the Keene filly first past the judges by half a dozen lengths. Balnade finished with a determined rush and disposed of the weakly ridden Altair for the place.

The third race was marred by a poor start, Belle Kinney, one of the choices, Mandater and Fulletta being left at the post. Captain Burnett, the second choice, got away in his stride, was taken to the front early, and toyed with his field all the way. Woolma, the favorite, rolled in eight lengths in front of excitement for the second place.

Rhinock had clear sailing, and under a hustling ride passed the leaders early in the running and had enough left at the end to stall off the determined bid of Bironeidale. The latter was in a pocket most of the journey and his race does not go. Daniel C. ran an improved race and fell heir to show honors.

Heatherton put up a vigorous ride on May Amelie and gradually wore down the pacemakers, winning going away at the end. Silver Line was meant, but could not quite deliver the goods. Sebart closed with a rush and outgamed Nappa, the redhot favorite for the show. The latter ran a disgraceful race and can do much better.

Miller put over the second favorite for the talent, when in a busy finish he landed Curriculum first under the wire in the closing sprint, but it took all the horse had left to stall off the fine rush of Banposal. Carmelina under difficulties outgamed the others for the short end of the purse.

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Starter Dick Dwyer and his friends are taking up a subscription for Morris McKnight, who is lying dangerously ill at his home in Kansas City.

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Horseman Gil Curry says that his heart is still with the trotters.

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Next to corn beef and cabbage (Yellow) Ed Henry says he would trade the Budwieser Spring for a (Ham Hawke) whatever that means.

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It is reported that Peter, the four-year-year-old chestnut gelding by Fatherless—Aurine which J. W. Pangle took to Los Angeles for D. Dunlop after the close of the Pimlico meeting, has died at Ascot Park.

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Charles T. Hyde of Brooklyn, N. Y., has donated Governor Griggs to the breeding bureau of the Jockey Club. Governor Griggs is a bay horse thirteen years old, by Tristan—Silver Blue and has been standing as a public stallion in Canada for the past few years.

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The Golden Gate players profited by placing their money on Billy Pine's Silva to show. The mare dropped into the three hole with something to spare.

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Tips were as numerous in the first race as flies in the summer time.

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Owner Hoppas and his friends evened up matters when Lassen brought home the change in the first race.

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Say, Buxton, "on the square," was yesterday the time to send it in on May Amelia? Or did the mare hand you a lemon?

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Captain Forsee, who has charge of the betting ring at Williams Park, is considered one of the most fearless detectives in the employ of the Pinkerton service.

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Mrs. Frankie Newberg thought it was unlady-like for Mr. Ashe to make her perform on such a muddy track.

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Jockey J. Connelly, who met with a mishap a few weeks ago, was about yesterday.

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Seven Bells forgot to ring up in the first race.

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W. O. Scully has Pins and Needles, Mazuma and several yearlings at Sheepshead Bay, where they will be wintered.

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W. H. Dubois of the Patchogue Stable is building a large addition to his stable which is located just outside of the Gravesend inclosure.

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Handmaiden looked like a lost maiden when the race was over.

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Heard in the stretch turns: "Avona, Avona, Avona," and then the light went out.

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A number of horsemen who are racing at Arcadia have applied for stable room.

Jack Keene picked up some easy money when Baboo walked away with the seven furlong dash. Strong with this stable. The Keenes' horses are always fighting for the coin.

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"Sunday School" Jack Hawke lifted the selling price on Captain Burnett from $1000 to $1300. The Captain never changed stalls.

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[illegible] Burns, a noted New York painter of the thoroughbred was a visitor at the track yesterday.

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Prince Brutus will run in the colors of C. B. Wilson today.

ENGLISH TOUTS ARE A CHARMING LOT

CHICOGO, Dec. 14.—About half a dozen years ago or more a certain clique of American racing men and representative racing men at that, became enamored of the possibilities of racing in England and they invaded that country with American horses, American trainers, American jockeys and American methods.

Their welcome was not enthusiastic, but their presence was tolerated until their methods began to show results. Then there was what is colloquially called in this country a "holler." They were weeded out singly and in groups, until now there are a few horsemen racing on the tight little isle who have gone over from this country.

Danny Maher is the only exceptional jockey. And from all accounts he has ingratiated himself with the Britishers through the simple process of becoming a confirmed expatriate. Richard Croker is the only exceptional horse owner, and it is not necessary to relate how dearly he is beloved by the stewards and the members of the Jockey Club. It is only necessary to say he is not wanted at Newmarket, which is the cathedral of British racing.

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American racing methods were not fancied in England. Our sportsmanship was questioned. Our trainers were considered too tricky, and the horde of turf followers who went in their wake were considered to have an unhealthful influence on the sport. All of which may have been true. As a matter of fact, divers and sundry American turf hustlers and bounders, whose presence was not considered an addition to social fabrics on American tracks, fastened themselves on the British game.

What they did we do not know, but with what they were capable of doing we are quite familiar. We are willing to grant their work must have been pretty coarse; their sins—if they committed any—were visited upon the reputable American horsemen who went racing over there.

The methods of those desperate and irresponsible camp followers should not have been regarded as in innovation in England. Their foibles were an old story in England three-quarters of a century ago. They were imported to this country with the game itself. The tout arrived in America with the importation of Glencoe and the tout has been a part of the game on either side of the Atlantic ever since.

America has invented nothing in the art of separating men from their money through the medium of a horse race, and the Americans who have invaded England in recent years had nothing to show their British cousins, unless the latter had forgotten all that their great-grandfathers knew.

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The advertising tipster, who is not as prevalent in this country now as he was a half dozen years ago, thanks to a more stringent enforcement of the postal laws, is not indigenous to this country. He flourished in England seventy-five years ago and came to be regarded as a pest over there fifty years ago. He used the same specious pleas for wheedling his clients and practically the same terms in his advertisements.

The American advertising tout with a "system" to beat the races had his prototype in the English advertising tout with a modus as far back as 1846. English reformers deplored the fact that racing was not loved for itself alone, but as a convenient peg to hang a bet on.

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Quoting from an article printed at that time:

"It may safely be asserted that among Londoners not one in 500 could mention the chief qualities a racer should possess, but this goes for nothing; or perhaps it might be said it goes for everything. It is each man's faith in the ignorance of his neighbor, and his high respect for his own sagacity and his 'good luck,' wherein resides the secret of the horse betting mania at the present time afflicting the nation."

That was written in London sixty years ago. How often have you heard it repeated since?

The sporting prints of those days were regarded as mediums of communication between the ignorant people who stood in need of horsy counsel and the knowing ones of the turf who for an exceedingly trifling consideration were ever ready to give it.

The field cultivated by those knowing ones was as wide as the kingdom itself and the methods they employed to lure fish to their nets were bold enough to make the most desperate turf buccaneer stand aghast. Their audacity was incalculably greater than that of the get-rich-quick schemers who flourished for a time in the United States.

Their future books, called "specs," were out and out lotteries. These "specs" were made on all the classic events. This feature of race gambling eventually was suppressed. Then the advertising tipster stepped in and took the play. His promises were extravagant. He publicly boasted of being in possession of the secrets of even the stables of the royal family. These secrets he was willing to impart to his clients in exchange for a paltry shilling's worth of postage stamps.

The man with the modus evidently was no piker. Among the smaller fry of advertising tipsters one was known as "Stable Mouse," another as "Earwig," and another as "Spy in the Manger." Certainly America has not improved on these names.

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Did ever any advertising tipster in America, even in the days of raw cracks, spread it as broadly as this:

"Do not be guided by the betting, but back my outsider, whose name has scarcely ever been mentioned in the quotations, because the very clever division to which it belongs have put their money on so quietly that their secret is known only to a few.

"I am in the swim, and know that the horse did not start for one or two races it could have won easily, but has been expressly saved for this. I have several other absolute certainties, and guarantee to be particularly successful at Chester. Terms: Fourteen stamps the full meeting. Many of the minor events will be reduced to certainties; and in order to take advantage of it, I am willing to telegraph the very latest, without charge, to those who will pay me honorably from winnings; or I will invest amount remitted to me, guaranteeing to telegraph before the race is run the full particulars."

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Did America ever send a tout to England that ever put up a stronger spiel than this? Did any American advertising tipster ever dare say that it was in his power to fix races for the benefit of his clients? Well, hardly. Yet such brash promises were scattered broadcast throughout England dozens of years before an American stable ever invaded the classic domain of the Jockey Club. It was not up to the American invaders to introduce new touting methods in England.

The English touts in the days when telegraphy was as new as the dirigible balloon is now could forget more about the art than the American tout would dare try to commit to memory.

Police Committee After Greggains

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—The Police Committee of the Board of Supervisors determined yesterday to refuse Alex Greggains any further permits for amateur athletic entertainments at his San Francisco Athletic Club on the ground that he has been violating the rules of the Pacific Amateur Association and those adopted by the board for the control of such entertainments.

Chairman Stafford of the Police Committee stated that Greggains was charging a dollar admission to his "shows" under the plan of selling so-called "membership cards," entitling the holders to admission. The regulations insist that all such entertainments be free to members and invited guests, with no such thing as paid admission.

Hereafter, say the committeemen, if Greggains desires to give an athletic entertainment he must do so under the usual license regulations, which require a payment of $250 a year, whether he gives one or more of his shows.

"This is the first I have heard of such a move," said Greggains last night. "I never charge admission to any of our entertainments. No one is admitted unless he is a member or is an invited guest of some member. We charge a monthly fee of $1.50, and this entitles every member to all privileges of the club.

Good Coursing For Ingleside

The drawing for the coursing stakes at Ingleside tomorrow resulted as follows.

Open stake, forty entries—Rose of [illegible] vs. Young Rocker; Golden Gate vs. Rut In; Nora Alto vs. Something Handsome; Burton vs. Jim Madden; Fetterless vs. The Mint; Queen of the South vs. Sebastopol; Ironhouse vs. Wild Mantle; Lady Honesty vs. Menlo Boy; Little Wood vs. Ina Cissus; Vanished Mist vs. Presto; Raceland vs. Winnie C. Connor; Golden Feather vs. Bright Flower; White Rogue vs. Sangerman; Primrose vs. Crystal; Peddler vs. The Rowdy; Eilbe Royal vs. Col. North; Topaz vs. Show Me; Ruby Aurora vs. Sunny Shore; Fair Maid vs. Sea Lad; Blooming Dutchman vs. Curry.

Class stake, twenty-four entries—Cousin Jack vs. Roman Actress; Friendless Boy vs. Inglewood; Country Girl vs. Our Pastor; Eleanor B. vs. Rocked Asleep; Wild Gas vs. Myrtle; Four Paw vs. Tralee Lad; The Governor vs. Royal Gold; Mr. Louies vs. Princess Lightfoot; Race King vs. Golden Trailee; Walla Walla vs. Lady Leeds; Stanley vs. Lady Fieldwick; Lady Kelp vs. Bon Amie.

Advise Inspection Of Fight Pavilions

In view of the danger incurred by those who attended the Ketchel-Thomas fight on Thursday night owing to the falling of live electric wires, Public Works Commissioners Algeltinger and Eagan agreed yesterday to suggest to the supervisors the adoption of a resolution providing that hereafter no permits for such contests be granted unless the place where they are to be held shall be stated and the representatives of the public works department given an opportunity to examine the premises and pass upon them as safe or the reverse.

Polo Season to Open Tomorrow

SAN MATEO, Dec. 14.—What gives promise of being the best polo season ever held in California will open at Charles W. Clark's private place tomorrow afternoon. The teams, composed of members of the Burlingame Country Club, will oppose each other at 2:30.

The season is opening at a later date than usual, but the poloists expect to be in good trim by the time the important matches are called.

During the season's matches in this vicinity four fields will be used. Two of the fields are private ones—those of Charles W. Clark at El Palomar and Francis J. Carolan at Crossways Farm. The club fields of the Burlingame Country Club at Burlingame and of the El Cerrito Club at San Mateo also will be used. At all of these fields accommodations will be provided for that portion of the public wishing to witness the matches.

The season's matches which will receive the most attention will be those between the members of the Burlingame Country Club and the Hawaiian and English teams. The Burlingame Club, in all probability, will be picked from the following experts: Walter Hobart, Thomas Driscoll, R. M. Tobin, John Lawson and Frank Carolan, the same men who have carried the red and blue colors of the club to the fore in past seasons of exciting polo.

The Baldwin boys, who are the sons of a wealthy sugar magnate of Hawaii, probably will be members of the team from the Islands, while the four to uphold the honor of England will be selected from a wealth of material—Major Bulkely Johnson, Captains Guest and De Crespigny, Lord Woodhouse and Frank J. Mackey are expected to be on the coast. Of these men Mackey is the best known to the followers of the sport, as he has been the means several times in past seasons of bringing English teams to play in this State.

Riverside, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, Coronado and the officers of Uncle Sam's cavalry will have teams in the field and a team from Canada is expected to take part in the season's play, which means that the polo four that wins the championship of the State this season will have to go through a long and hotly contested series.

The match of Sunday will be played between two teams picked from the following men: Thomas Driscoll, Walter Hobart, R. M. Tobin, F. J. Carolan, George Cameron, George Parsons, Teddy Howard, Charley Baldwin and Peter Martin.

Courant's Manhattan Cocktails Are the talk of the town. For mixed drinks go to the Galindo Hotel bar.

Rovers Play Vampires At Freeman's Tomorrow

There is much talk in association football circles regarding the game between the Vampires and the Albion Rovers which is to be played at Freeman's Park tomorrow afternoon.

The consensus of opinion is that it will be the greatest game that has yet taken place this season.

Both teams are going strong and will put on their strongest eleven.

The Vampires have already lost two points to the Rovers, and this fact will spur them on tomorrow, as another defeat would place them in a rather bad position in the league table.

Peterson, along with Middleton, are expected to put in their best tomorrow to try and stop the speedy quintette of the Albion forwards who have been doing some clever work this year in the way of combination.

Balmain, the dashing wiry player, will be ably assisted by Pike who has completely recovered from his recent illness and the pair will surely make things hum on the left wing. The rest of the forwards, Petrie, Donahue and Milne are sure to give a good account of themselves. T. McKiernon (the captain of the Rovers) and without doubt one of the best left half backs on the coast is very confident that his team will take home the points.

Cockburn, the energetic center half, will be there with the goods, and will surely give the wearers of the bat a lot of trouble before the game is through, as a more persistent player can't be found in the league.

Anderson and Selkirk the formidable backs who have been playing an excellent defense game this season can always be relied upon to do the necessary. The Albion supporters are pleased to have Mana back again between the posts, he having decided to give his assistance through the entire league series.

The Vampires on the other hand, are a very formidable eleven, well balanced, and very aggressive. They have recently been strengthened by the inclusion of big McKenzie, formerly of the Hornets, and altogether they will give the undefeated Rovers one of the hottest ninety minutes they have ever played when they meet at the Sixtieth and San Pablo avenue grounds. The other games for tomorrow are San Francisco vs. Independent at Alameda; Burns vs. Thistles at Stadium, Golden Gate Park; Hornets vs. Scotias at Seventh avenue and California streets, San Francisco.

Kick off at all games, 2:30 p. m., prompt.

Boston Men to Back Jim Barry

BOSTON, Dec. 14. — A syndicate of Boston sporting men is preparing to back Jim Barry, the Chicago slugger for the heavyweight title. Barry's boxing around Boston has made him very popular with the Hub sportsmen and they think that he is a legitimate claimant to the heavyweight honors.

In a few days a big forfeit will be posted for Barry for a match with Al Kaufman, who is shortly to come east for engagements, and the conditions of the defi will be so liberal that there will be no escape for the coast giant. Barry will consent to the purse being cut seventy-five and twenty-five per cent, a declaration which Kaufman can not very well overlook. Barry's act of knocking out such a tough one as Tony Ross in two rounds, while it took Mike Schreck twelve rounds to subdue the strong Italian, is the strong feature which has boosted his cause in the east.

He is one of the few men in this country who have given Sam Langford, the toughest of the middle middleweights, the hardest fight, and the colored wonder has been up against some hard obstacles in the ring game.

Measurements of Flynn and Squires

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 14.—The comparative measurements of Bill Squires and Jim Flynn, who fight here next Friday night, were given out here today. The figures, which follow, form an interesting study.

Squires.		Flynn.
29	Age	24
175 lbs.	Weight	165 lbs.
5 ft. 10 in.	Height	5 ft. 10 in.
75 in.	Reach	69¾ in.
17 in.	Neck	16½ in.
40½ in.	Chest, normal	38½ in.
42 in.	Chest, expanded	42 in.
33½ in.	Waist	34 in.
21½ in.	Thigh	22 in.
15¾ in.	Calf	15 in.
10½ in.	Ankle	9 in.
13 in.	Biceps	13 in.
11¾ in.	Forearm	12 in.
7½ in.	Wrist	7 in.

Both fighters are working hard for the coming fight. Al Neil is giving the Australian much valuable instruction, and Boshter Bill is covering up much better now than when he first came here.

Arrangements have been made for a special rate of fare and a third for the round trip to Bakersfield to accommodate fight fans from outside points.

Quite a bunch of turfites who made the trip from this side to take in the Ketchel-Thomas fight missed the last boat.

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Downpatrick forgot to kiss the "Blarney stone."

Eight Teams Are Still in Race

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Eight of the original sixteen bicycle teams, which started in the six day race were running last night, and from all appearance they will continue until the finish tonight at 11 o'clock. The contestants are far behind the record established by Miller and Waller eight years ago, but the attendance continues good.

Walter Rutt and Johann Stol, the German-Holland team, are tied with Joe Fogler of Brooklyn and Jimmy Moran of Boston with seven of the other teams one lap behind, while Vanoni of Italy and Breten of France are six laps back. The 10 o'clock score:

Fogler-Moran, 1902 miles, no laps.
Rutt-Stol, 1902 miles, no laps.
Georget-Dupre, 1901 miles, 9 laps.
Logan-Bardgett, 1901 miles, 9 laps.
Galvin-Wiley, 1901 miles, 9 laps.
Downey-Downing, 1901 miles 9 laps.
Krebs-Vanderstuyft, 1901 miles, 9 laps.
Breton-Vanoni, 1901 miles, 3 laps.

The record for this hour is 2261 miles, 3 laps, made by Miller and Waller in 1899.

At 1 o'clock the leaders had covered 1944 miles and six laps and the relative positions of the riders were unchanged.

McGraw's Fine Hand Is Shown

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—After hours of discussion and despite the opposition of Barney Dreyfus of Pittsburg, Johnny McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, managed to put through a big deal with the Boston club in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel last night. The trade consisted of the surrender of Frank Bowerman, Al Browne, Cecil Ferguson, Dan McGann and either "Wild Bill" Dahlen or Hanifan in exchange for Fred Tenney, Bridwell and Needham of the Boston team.

Championship to Be Decided Today

BERKELEY, Dec. 14.—California field was the scene of great animation as early as 2 o'clock this afternoon when the rooters for both Berkeley and Woodland High Schools gathered in large numbers to witness today's game for the championship of the Academic League. Berkeley is plainly the favorite. Their defeat of the Lick team has won them a host of admirers, and their rooters are confident of the outcome. Perfect weather for football greeted the athletes as they went through their line formations.

The Woodland boys are much beefier than the Berkeley men, but the latter seem to possess the steam and confidence. The admirers of the Berkeley team feel that their lads will come out victors in the impending battle.

Wilmerding Wins Basketball Game

The Wilmerding basketball team proved themselves to be the best team in San Francisco by defeating the Lick team 15 to 5 yesterday. The latter team has already beaten Lowell and Cogswell. Although Lick has two of its men out of the game the team was outclassed and could not have defeated Wilmerding under any circumstances. The men who played yesterday were:

Wilmerding.	Positions.	Lick
Rambaugh	Forward	Holt
Merchant	Forward	Eveleth
Trowbridge	Forward	—
Merchant	Center	Selbach
Willison	Guard	Kent
Hanley	Guard	Gardiner
Stadfelt	Guard	Eaton

Colonel Applegate went down the line on Woolma to take the futurity course affair. The colt wasn't good enough to beat Captain Burnett

Sydney Holman Is Elected Captain

At a banquet held at the Lick High School yesterday, Sydney Holman was elected captain for 1908.

It is customary for the class in cooking to give the football team a banquet each year, and at the annual event yesterday covers were laid for twenty-five.

Holman made a short speech, in which he tanked the players for the honor they had done him and said he hoped he could manage the game as well as has Captain Mitchell. Coach Middleton had a few words to say to the boys, in which he told them they had not misplaced their confidence in electing their new captain. The old intercollegiate football game is so popular at the school that it will be impossible for Holman to lose his position by a change of the game to Rugby.

Bignami First In Skating Race

The fourth period of the six day skating race was held last night at Idora Park and so exciting was the race that Manager Pilling can boast of the finest racing seen in this locality for a long time. Bignami passed the line first with a credit of thirty-two laps, making a total of 118 laps. Peterson finished second with the same credit, the existing rivalry between these two accounted for the terrific pace. Arnold with a handicap of one half lap made a splendid race. The score stands as follows: Kennedy 117; Bignami 118; Bierworth 118; Huff 118; Gans 91; E. Street 116; Arnold 116½; C. Street Wallace 118; Peterson 118; Cleve 116¾. The fifth period will be run tonight at 9:30.

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GOSSIP FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO WEEKLIES

MRS. IRWIN AND HER NECKLACE.

From New York comes a story of Mrs. Wallace Irwin having lost an Oriental pearl necklace worth $1000. A colored maid was suspected, according to the husband, who said he hated to think this "dear old Southern type of colored servant" was the guilty person. Mrs. Irwin was Miss Grace Luce of the most exclusive social set of San Diego. While a student at Stanford she was a leader in college society. Wallace Irwin and his brother Will belonged to the other extreme. They generally wore "sweaters" in season and out of season. They shaved when the spirit moved. They were the leaders of a band of choice spirits who told good stories, wrote clever verse and drank much beer. Once Will and Wallace "batched" in a little shack in Palo Alto. They had times of famine, usually followed by a chicken feast with beer to wash it down. At such times Palo Alto householders generally missed some of the fattest fowls from their barnyard, and some of them didn't hesitate to say who was suspected. Wallace ought to be lenient with that colored maid. By the way he was always known in those days as "Mick." His marriage later to Grace Luce was a nine days' wonder, for the pair seemed so dissimilar in tastes. However Grace Luce had literary as well as society inclinations and she has been very helpful to her clever husband. She has encouraged him to greater effort and trained him to better observance of the social conventions.—The Wasp.

WOMEN DRINKING IN PUBLIC PLACES.

An Eastern exchange prints an interesting and at the same time very alarming story of the amount of drinking that is now done in public places by respectable women of New York. Ten years ago, it states, no respectable woman would think of taking a whisky or cocktail before dinner, or of drinking anything but perhaps a glass of beer or of light wine with her meal. Even women who do not care much what they do in public places hesitated before drinking hard stuff in public. Then things began to change. Gradually women started ordering cocktails as a preliminary to luncheon. They worked up from that to two or three appetizers. They were gingerly about it at first, and some looked askance at others who had contracted the practice. Then the particular ones began to fall into line. From the appetizer they drifted into the habit of coming in during the afternoon and drinking more than they ate. From that came the habit of going into restaurants merely to drink. And a restaurant keeper who gave a lot of information on the subject says that the amount of liquor that some women can hold without showing it is really wonderful. Most of these boozing women spend a good deal of their time talking over how their husbands neglect them, and how their husbands impose on them. Mind, they are not what could be called common, ordinary women, but women of refinement and in comfortable circumstances, able to keep up good establishments and plenty of servants. The husbands of some of them come in on the way home from the office and join them in a few drinks or at dinner. Often the husbands come on a sadder errand—to take them home. And sometimes this creates a disagreeable scene.

The restaurant keeper who knows so much of this subject says that men often quit the drinking habit, but that women upon whom it has become fixed cannot stop it. They soon become gross looking, and neglect their appearance, and insanity often follows. He deplores it all; but they will have the stuff, and of course being there for that purpose, he sells it to them. He notes one curious contrast between men and women who drink. When a man gets enough liquor aboard to begin to feel his oats, as it were, he wants gay, hilarious music. Women who are drinking want to hear the weepiest on the repertoire.—News Letter.

FINANCIAL MUDDLES OF THE WEEK.

The local world of finance is all a-muddle over the affairs of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, and, it is safe to say, much that is unfavorable to the management of that bank is unfair and untrue. Exaggeration is rife. Rumor is not fact, and, again, we are given to judging men guilty before they are tried! Is it possible that we have been so thoroughly vitiated in our ideas through being Spreckelsized and Langdonized that we must perforce see wrong in every living thing. Let us have some little sense in dealing with the situation before us, and not add to the dilemma that faces the depositors and officers of the bank by wholesale and unfounded charges. It is dollars to doughnuts that the situation is not nearly as bad as it has been made by the sensation-loving press. There is a probability that, with sane and sober management, every cent will be recovered from the bank. It is known that many of the securities owned by the bank are not worthless, and that many of them are gilt-edged. Then why all this fuss?—News Letter.

FORTY ACRES GO UNTAXED.

It is reported that a recent act of the Wisconsin Legislature permits the owner of any tract of land in the State to set aside a portion not exceeding forty acres for forest culture to be exempted from taxation on that portion of land for a period of thirty years from the time of tree planting. This also applies to firms and corporations. This is very good. It might well go farther and allow an unlimited quantity of land to be thus set aside, if security is given that the land will be actually kept in forest until the trees are mature.—News Letter.

SOME TALK OF SUICIDAL MANIA.

There's a deal of talk about "suicidal mania." "Suicidal mania" is akin to every other mania. A herd of cattle are lying down on the prairie. It is a summer's eve. All at once, one steer gets up, followed by two or three then, geometrical progression! The herd breaks, and for ten miles the cowboys try to turn them. What is this? Mania? I think so. This last "panic," this "Bristol suicide mania," is it mania? I think so. The fact is, psychology hasn't arrived at the truth of mania, and when will it? All emotions are akin. Certainly, you are not the guardian of your neighbor's mind, and I don't believe he is, thoroughly. Alienists get just so far. Beyond is speculation, spiritualism, hope and dogmatism. Higher criticism has done nothing; it hasn't routed spiritualism. Some of the greatest minds accept spiritualism. What are we going to do? Say spiritualists are crazy? That is positive assertion without proof—worst than spiritualism.—News Letter.

THE COLLAPSE OF THE SPRECKELS PLOT.

Almost seven months have passed since Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads, and three of his colleagues, were indicted by the Grand Jury. With the acquittal of Tirey L. Ford and the inability to proceed with the charges against Patrick Calhoun, it is opportune to review what the so-called "graft prosecution" has accomplished. It is notorious—indeed, self-confessed—that Rudolph Spreckels, the master and patron of the prosecution: Heney, his right-hand man, and his left-hand man, Burns, have concentrated all their energies and their hopes on their attack upon the United Railroads. How deep is the gulf which now divides their purpose and their accomplishment?

As soon as the preliminary legal skirmishes were disposed of—nearly three months ago—Patrick Calhoun demanded immediate trial. That demand was made for obvious and just reasons. The president of the United Railroads preferred that he himself—the real target of the Spreckels enmity—should be placed on trial in advance of Tirey L. Ford or any of his subordinate colleagues. He was more than willing to face responsibility, and complete responsibility, against the charges that the Spreckels cabal had hatched against the United Railroads. Furthermore, every day that his own trial was postponed meant not only probable depreciation of United Railroad securities, but his long detention in California, three thousand miles away from the financial center, meant more embarrassment for his company. Mr. Calhoun's request was summarily refused by the District Attorney's office. In the meantime Tirey L. Ford was twice tried, and last week was promptly and completely acquitted. Calhoun once more presented himself for trial, only to meet the astounding confession that the prosecution, with its eyes wide open, had allowed its principal witness, James L. Gallagher, to slip through its fingers, and to start off on a pleasure trip in the East, spending some of his $35,000 boodle fund, which, by the grace of Spreckels, he has been allowed to retain.

It is transparent that Ford's acquittal has driven the prosecution not only to the verge of desperation, but to even more shameful juggling with justice than it had ever before contemplated. "Anything to get Calhoun" has been the sole inspiration of the Spreckels plot. Who need be surprised if, in the last desperate chance of consummating their plans of vengeance, Spreckels and Heney have winked at Gallagher's levanting in order to make the way clear for Ruef's testimony and immunity. Such, indeed, would be a fit climax to the months of unspeakably disgraceful negotiations between the leader of the "graft prosecution" and the high priest of corruption.

In other words, Mullally and Abbott have been cruelly slandered, and an irreparable injustice done to them, through the indictments brought against them at the instigation of Spreckels and his henchmen. While Mr. O'Gara may be congratulated on his eleventh hour candor, it utterly exposes the wanton methods of the office he represents. For if today there is "absolutely no evidence tending to point to Mullally at all," there must have been still less seven months ago, when the Grand Jury responded to the bidding of the "big stick" and blasted his name from one end of the country to the other.

As a final and significant evidence of the collapse of the Spreckels dream of vengeance, his mouthpiece, Heney, was heard in court last Monday assenting to Mr. Calhoun's going East because "We recognize fully that Mr. Calhoun's business is of vital importance to San Francisco as well as to himself." Imagine such an utterance from the lips of Francis J. Heney only two weeks ago! Imagine, too, the significance for Rudolph Spreckels, as he was forced to listen to this admission! For seven months and more the District Attorney's office, instructed and financed by Spreckels, has been doing its utmost to ruin Calhoun's business, which is "of vital importance to San Francisco." That is the whole story in a nut-shell.—News Letter.

TETRAZZINI AND HER TRIUMPHS.

If we may believe London correspondents the Tetrazzini furore has become the obsession of madness. London never before discovered a new artist and claims Tetrazzini as its find though San Francisco was the real discoverer. It has accepted at the valuation placed upon them abroad singers from all over the world, Tetrazzini came without special heralding and London has made her its goddess of song. Melba and Caruso are treated in London much the same as in New York, but Covent Garden never witnessed such scenes as those which occurred at the final appearance of Tetrazzini recently. Every inch of space was occupied and the public was glad to pay $20 for $3 seats. They cheered her till they could cheer no more, and the management consented to give two extra concerts for which every seat was sold as soon as the crowd could get to the box office.

It was a pathetic coincidence of the last night's performance of the new diva that Patti sang at Albert hall in a charity concert to a painfully small audience who tried to make up in enthusiasm what they lacked in numbers at this perennial farewell appearance of the prima donna.—The Wasp.

GOOD STORY ON PRESIDENT WHEELER.

"Well, President Benjamin Ide Wheeler has got back again," said the man in the ulster, as he scanned his card with a view to placing his bets to best advantage. "It seems to me that he is always just arriving from Washington or some other foreign part. He must be somewhat of a stranger to some of the students. Did you ever hear that story about Dr. Wheeler when he got back from New York, about six months ago? There was a student chap who had just got a job on an over-the-bay paper. Looking about the college grounds for news one day he fell in with a tall, swell appearing stranger, immaculately dressed and having 'distinguished' written all over him. The student decided that the stranger was worth interviewing, and he proceeded to interrogate him with the usual queries, of how and whence and what were his impressions of Berkeley and especially of the college. The stranger gave rather short replies, though he was not needlessly rude. About the time they reached the drill ground the aspirant for newspaper honors had not gathered material for even a paragraph, but he still nourished hopes of extracting an opinion from the taciturn stranger. Captain Nance sounded the death knell of his expectations. He was drilling a squad, but he stopped as the lad and the stranger crossed the campus 'How are you, President Wheeler?' cried Nance, 'glad to see you back.' And the squad saluted. The president turned to the student, who still lagged in the vicinity. 'I never talk for newspaper publication,' he said, and passed on."—The Wasp.

GREENWAY DANCE AND FRITZI SCHEFF.

No one could say that the first Greenway dance of this season was without the usual distinction in the way of notable personages, for Mme. Fritzi Scheff and Mrs. Peter Martin were both present. One would have been enough to have kept tongues wagging for the evening, but the effect of the two celebrities in one room crowded out all other topics. It was indeed a case of where extremes had met—the daughter of Newport's exclusive society and the daughter of the stage. A hornet's nest could not have buzzed more ominously than the groups of dowagers, while they scrutinized the saucy looking songstress. If Mr. Greenway had been at the beginning of his career as a social leader instead of near the end his heart would have quailed. Having a quarter of a century ago passed that forty-year stage, when according to Thackery, man grows defiantly philosophic, the grizzled czar of local society ignored the symptoms of mutiny amongst his subjects. As for the queen of comic opera, she seemed to view the affair from the Shakespearean point of view, that this world is all a stage whether illuminated by footlights or Fairmont Hotel chandeliers. She bore herself with that charmingly impertinent air of hers so maddening to her adorers. If society was prepared to snub, the bewitching Fritzi gave it no chance. She was graciousness itself to her numerous friends, but it required no little pull from those who knew her not to obtain an introduction to the lovely diva, and even then she was likely to turn her adorable shoulder to them. Although besieged by partners Mme Scheff did not dance, but contented herself with promenading the ball room. Her gown was a marvel of the Parisian dressmaker's art—a creation of white satin in the empire mode, the skirt superbly embroidered with seed pearls and silver and the short bodice fashioned of wondrous lace. Her famous jewels, of diamonds and pearls, she wore, but the striking part of her costume was the great bird of paradise upon her hair. The beautiful creature's head nestled in the soft tresses above the prima donna's right eye and his superb length trailed far behind his wearer. It was daring, but awfully stunning.—The Wasp.

HENEY'S PROMISE TO GRANEY.

Eddie Graney has reason to doubt the good faith of the graft prosecution. Graney is indicted in the bunch of fight promoters whom the delectable Morris Levy is expected to swear into the penitentiary. Graney is worried nearly into his grave. He takes indictment very hard and very seriously because he thought he had beaten Levy in the dash to the immunity bath. He told many tales of wrongdoing to the prosecution. He leaked like a broken sieve, confessing both to Heney and Langdon, and to the Grand Jury, and Heney and Langdon it is said promised him immunity. Then on the last day of the eventful career of the Oliver Grand Jury the "honest blacksmith" was indicted, together with those sportive citizens, James Coffroth and Willus Britt, for bribery, and he is to go to prison along with them, if Heney can send him there, regardless of alleged promises. So while Mr. Langdon takes his ease in the Hotel Astor and draws salary for not doing the work of district attorney, Graney tries in vain to wigwag Heney and claim exemption as per verbal contract implied or otherwise.—The Wasp.

COLONEL SAVAGE'S ADVERTISING METHODS.

The determination of Colonel Savage to use no more fence advertising for his theatrical productions is in line with the tendency of all the great advertisers of the present day. The cheapest of all advertising is that in newspapers and magazines. On general principles it may be stated that all kinds of advertising helps to stimulate business, and that no business can be thoroughly successful unless well advertised. Fence posters therefore have a certain value, but for most lines of business it certainly cannot give the same returns as newspaper or magazine advertising.

The most expensive of all forms of advertising and one in which a great deal of money is wasted, is that which is distributed in the form of circulars and booklets. It is very easy to squander a thousand dollars in this way and get hardly anything in return.

The same amount of money expended in newspaper advertising would be productive of much benefit. A daily newspaper which goes into the family circle and is read by all the members, cannot fail to be a powerful medium. In a number of lines, where the advertiser is desirous of reaching an exclusive clientele composed of people of the better class who have money to spend, a good weekly newspaper is also an excellent medium, and one of the cheapest.—The Wasp.

A PUBLICITY ANECDOTE WITH MORAL.

While on this subject I am reminded that there are people in San Francisco who profess with their lips and punctuate their protestations with their latest photograph for publication. Society editors could many a tale unfold if they chose, but it is not via their confession that a good story is going the rounds apent the recent publication of a very stunning picture of a young society matron. The lady told the incident to several of her best friends and they did the rest. The tale runs that last Christmas she had a photograph made for her husband's pocket case and no one else was given a copy of it though it did full justice to the many charms of the lady. Fancy her husband's surprise, then, to see the picture in the Sunday edition! He said nothing to his wife, but taking his choicest expletives with him descended on the photographer. The camera wizard insisted that he had given the picture on a signed order from the lady herself to the now thoroughly aroused husband who puffed into the newspaper office and blew off a lot of steam. He threatened to bring suit for forgery, obtaining goods under false pretenses and a dozen other charges. When finally the newspaper oiffce had mopped its brow and saw the light the society reporter produced the note which was unmistakably signed in his wife's handwriting. The lady of course confessed that she had given the order for the picture and excused herself on the ground that every other photograph made her look like a "fright" and she thought since they insisted on running her picture they might as well have a good one.—Town Talk.

FIGHT TO A FINISH IN GOLDFIELD.

Dynamiting is what the distraught conservatives in Goldfield fear before the present labor troubles are settled—the kind of reckless dynamiting recounted in the trials of Harry Orchard, Haywood and Adams. Already an attempt has been made to wreck part of the public electric plant in order to plunge the town in darkness. Nevadans just down from the storm center tell me that Goldfield is now the stamping ground of the hardest and toughest mining element in the West—bravos who have been driven out of Idaho, Montana, Colorado and Utah for their devil-may-care misdeeds. Goldfield was heralded to them as the last "good thing" in the West and they have foregathered there for "high grading," blackmail and any rash enterprise that may feed their wild appetites. The mine owners and the leading business men have nerve and resource a-plenty, but they have always recognized the fact that to tackle this element single handed meant a repetition of the counter-attacks which befell Governor Steunenberg and Peabody. Hence the postponement of the day of conflict till the time was ripe to make a thorough clean-up.—Town Talk.

FOREIGN SUITORS AFTER MISS LAWLOR.

Lillie Lawlor has been heard from. She recently arrived in New York, where she is attending to her business interests. She is not coming West. I hear that Miss Lawlor has become completely Parisian, but that she still speaks English with an American accent. It is also said that she has several titled suitors in her train, but unfortunately they are like most titled foreigners, impossible from impoverishment of the bank account. Though Miss Lawlor has a comfortable income, it is not sufficient to rehabilitate the fallen estate of any distinguished scion of nobility. One gentleman who is a most ardent suitor for Miss Lawlor's hand has a chateau in Normandy, the restoration of which would tax the fortune of a Vanderbilt.—Town Talk.

WHERE THE RESPONSIBILITY SEEMS TO LIE.

It is premature at this time to review the acts of the prosecutors with a view to passing judgment thereon. The record respecting their achievements will not be complete until the higher courts have reviewed some of the things that have been done and those that are still to be done. Our prejudice against the graft prosecutors has been dre principally to the conviction that at their instigation justice has been most flagitiously perverted. This conviction may yet be pronounced by judicial authority slightly erroneous, and it may be entirely confirmed. That it is not entirely erroneous is a fact known to every lawyer in the land who is familiar with the history of the prosecution. It cannot be gainsaid that the prosecution stood for the intimidation of courts and juries, for the excitation of public clamor against men under indictment and for the indictment of innocent men. In the recent campaign the District Attorney and his deputy appealed from the rostrum to public passions; nay to class hatreds and class vindictiveness, and last week the innocence of men whose indictment was procured by the prosecution was admitted. Now these are the things against which we have protested, these things and the things that have been done in open court, things we conceive to be far more infamous than the crimes that inspired the frenzy of the virtuous prosecutors.—Town Talk.

A. HART McKEE IS ON THE DEFENSIVE.

A. Hart McKee has assumed the offensive, and is going to tell us something we ought not to want to hear as much as we want to hear it. He says he has too much father-in-law. Well, he offers variety at any rate. In all these matrimonial squabbles the public like to take sides, which liking may be attributed to the public's having a certain amount of spare time. There never was a matrimonial duet whose merits could be weighed by outsiders. In two-thirds of the cases the fault is equally divided between husband and wife. I don't know whether marriage is a failure, but I do know that it is a partnership, and there never was a partnership in which one partner didn't boss. Heretofore the husband was the bossing partner, and what he said "went." But nowadays women are mighty contrary, and a wife will stand neither bossing nor robbery. In the meantime, we are going to have a divorce case with that old scaramouch Princess Eulalie as witness of something that doesn't concern her.—News Letter.

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GOODYEAR SHOE REPAIRING CO. mends your shoes while you wait. Best material; latest improved machinery. 216 San Pablo ave.

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HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Boy bet. the ages of 16 and 18 years to do chores and clean up; good home; $15 per month. East 14th st. and Yokem ave., East Oakland. Take Hayward car.

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SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE.

AN experienced nurse would like the care of an invalid lady or gentleman during the day; best of references. Address box 5421, Tribune.

AMERICAN woman wishes situation as housekeeper or cook; no objection to country. Mattie Hames, 1067 Harrison.

A RELIABLE middle-aged woman wishes employment to do light housework and plain cooking. Box 6272, Tribune.

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COMPETENT, experienced stenographer; owns typewriter. Durham, 1315 Webster st.; telephone Oakland 8299.

COMPETENT Swedish girl wishes position to wait on table; day work. Phone Alameda 1707.

COMPETENT woman wishes a position as cook or housekeeper. Box 5467, Tribune.

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FIRST-CLASS telephone operator wants position in a private exchange. Address box 802, Tribune.

IN "looking for help" you will need the help of a "help wanted" ad.

MIDDLE-AGED German lady to care for sick lady or gentleman. 450 25th st., near Grove.

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WANTED—By a competent woman, work by the day. 1012 E. 23d st.; phone Merritt 3263.

WANTED—By competent middle-aged lady, confinement nursing. 814 21st st.

WOMAN wishes work by the day. Call 673 10th st.

WOMAN wishes work by day, washing or house cleaning. 1444 Redwood road, Fruitvale.

YOUNG woman wants position as first-class cook or housekeeper. Box 6278, Tribune.

WOMAN wants washing and cleaning. $1.25 day. Mrs. V., 712 Market st., Oakld.

YOUNG Japanese woman wants a position, general housework and cooking. By Cheep Waisis. Call phone Vernon 178.

YOUNG woman wishes position as nurse for invalid, lady or gentleman. Address box 6277, Tribune.

YOUNG widow with small child desires plain housekeeping; for gentleman or elderly lady. Box 6290, Tribune.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

A NEAT appearing young woman as housekeeper for a single man. Address J. H. H., box 6262, Tribune.

COMPETENT woman for cooking and housework; to sleep at home; family of adults. Phone Berkeley 3777.

COMPETENT second girl, assist with grown children. Telephone Mrs. McNear, Piedmont, bet. 9 and 10 a. m.

DISTRICT school teachers wanted. Fisk Teachers' Agency, Studio Bldg., Berkeley.

GERMAN or Swedish girl, cook and general housework. Call 605 59th st., Oakland, Saturday after 6 p. m., or Sunday.

GIRL wanted for cooking and to assist in light housework. 525 Jones.

GERMAN or Swedish girl for general housework and assist with children; wages $25. Phone Oakland 2833. [illegible]

GIRL wanted to cook and do general housework; must be competent. Apply at 1321 Arch st., North Berkeley.

GIRL to do general housework. 720 Washington. Apply 217 E. 13th st.

NEAT girl for general housework and cooking. 118 13th st.

WHY work for others when $5 will start you in business? Call at room 29, 1010½ Washington. 10 to 5.

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WANTED—Woman to do general housework, no washing. Call 217 E. 11th.

WANTED—Young lady for typewriting. Apply Goldberg-Bowen, 13th and Cla[illegible]

EMPLOYMENT OFFICES.

A—JAPANESE employment and housecleaning office. 319 7th; phone Oakland 3916.

A JAPANESE employment office or housecleaning by the day. 858 Franklin St. Phone Oakland 2651.

JAPANESE Employment & House Cleaning Co., 316 7th st. Phone Oak. 3152. J. Tamaki, prop.

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A YOUNG man, 22 years of age, wishes position in wholesale house. Box 6256, Tribune.

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CARRIAGE painter wants work; don't drink or smoke. Address box 6279, Tribune.

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EXPERIENCED bookkeeper prepared to keep accounts for merchants and tradesmen. Apply box 5377, Tribune.

FIRST-CLASS Japanese waiter wishes position; hotel, boarding or restaurant; city or country. 1764 7th st.; phone Oakland 7758.

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FIRST-CLASS carpenter wants work, day or contract. Box 803, Tribune.

JAPANESE day worker; all kinds jobs. 77 Castro st. Tel. Oakland 1147.

POSITION in draughting room; mechanical preferred; by young student; salary not so much a consideration as that of advancement; have had some experience. C. L. Wilkins, 1222 12th ave., E. Oakland.

SWEDISH married man wishes work as gardener; handy with tools; good horseman; give references. Phone Merritt 3082.

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THE largest and best equipped key shop in Oak.; work and prices to suit. 855 Clay. Phone Oak. 6717. Home A 2574.

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GOLD stickpin, with small star O. E. S. emblem attached by chain; lost en route from Santa Clara ave. and High st., Alameda, via train to Vallejo Junction; valued as a gift. Reward on return to Tribune Office, care Cashier.

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LOST—Lady's tortoise-shell and gold back hair comb; large reward. Lewis, 2721 Hillegass ave., Berkeley.

LOST—Brown female cocker spaniel, 6 months old; green collar with red stones; reward. 521 18th st.

LOST—A bull terrier puppy, white with two brown spots. Return 3715 Piedmont ave., Oakland, and receive reward.

LOST—Fox terrier puppy, all white, one black and brown eye. Return to 574 24th st.; liberal reward.

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TWO cows for sale; heavy milkers. 2401 Blake, Berkeley.

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DON'T sell your household goods until you see J. Colman, 512 11th st., where you will realize more for it. Phone Oakland 2963.

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IF you must have the most money for your furniture, merchandise, etc., call up Oakland Auction Co., Meyvel & Meysel, auctioneers, they will pay you the cash or sell on commission. 903 8th st., at Franklin; phone Oakland 4479.

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WANTED—To buy one team of horses to work double or single for grocery wagon, weight about 1200 lbs. each. Inquire Washington Market, grocery dept., 9th and Washington sts.

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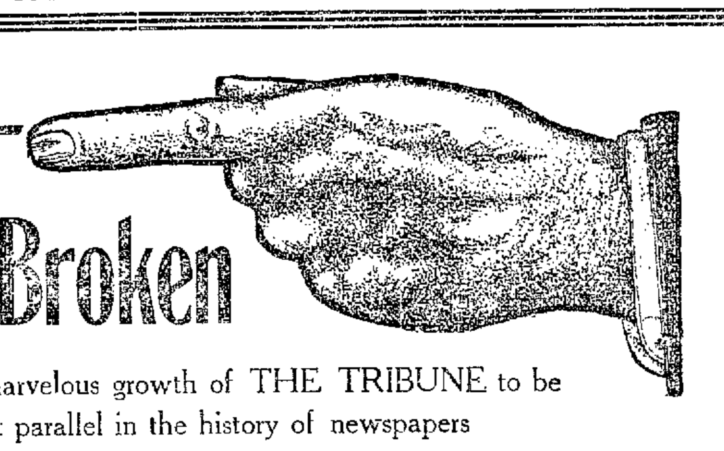

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A NEW, modern, two-story house of six rooms and bath; 1650 13th ave.

FOUR rooms very sunny and clean; gas range and Deasy heater; ten minutes' walk to 14th and Broadway. 254 24th st.

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ELEGANT upper flat, 5 rooms, laundry and attic room; very sunny. 548 27th st., near Telegraph ave. Phone Oakland 6070.

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A LARGE sunny front room with board; private family, select location, two, $50; one, $30. 1?58 Harrison st.

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NEWLY large furnished rooms and board; reasonable. 1716 Webster st., ½ block from Broadway and 25th st. Furnace heat.

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FURNISHED bedrooms, $1.50 to $2.50 per week; phone, bath 917 Jefferson st

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FURNISHED housekeeping and sleeping rooms, cheap. 10 8th st.

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NICELY furnished sunny room, $7 a month. 626 13th st., cor. Grove.

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NICE front room in business center. 469 10th st.; reasonable.

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New and elegantly furnished rooms; baths, electric lights; telephones; spacious grounds; also housekeeping apartments.

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First-class rooms for business men and beautifully furnished apartments for housekeeping.

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970 TENTH st.—Good sunny furnished rooms: $5, $8, $10 and $12.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

DIMOND—Two unfurnished rooms, $9. Dimond station, take Fruitvale ave. cars.

LARGE light unfurnished room; choice location, block from Key Route. 549 23d st.

ONE large newly finished modern front parlor, unfurnished 819 16th st. near Clay.

THREE unfurnished rooms for rent. 4107 Glen ave., nr Key Route station, Piedmont.

UNFURNISHED room 72 San Pablo ave

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A 3-ROOM suite, light housekeeping rooms. 511 19th st.; rent $22.50; range and gas furnished; lower flat. 10 to 12, Sunday and after.

A FURNISHED 3-room apartment with private bath; modern. St. Francis Apartments, 570 19th st.

A 2-ROOM suite of light housekeeping rooms at 1823½ 7th st.; with gas; furnished; $20.

A FINE large bay-window room, with gas heater; central. 572 10th st.

A—SUNNY furnished front housekeeping rooms; central; reasonable. 215 12th st.

CONVENIENT housekeeping rooms, very reasonable. 676 10th st.

ELEGANTLY furnished rooms; private bath. 1155 Madison st.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, private residence; parlor, piano; cheap; convenient to cars, train. 1143 East 19th st., near 23d ave

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FURNISHED room with or without housekeeping privileges; private entrance. 472A 24th st.

FURNISHED for housekeeping, 2 rooms and bath; $12. 1014 7th ave., no children.

FURNISHED room to let, with use of kitchen at 708 18th st. Call before 11:30 a. m.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms for rent. 520 16th st. Apply 678 13th st.; phone Oakland 9299.

FINE sunny, clean, bedrooms; also two connecting housekeeping rooms; private entrance; central. 615 15th st.

FURNISHED room for light housekeeping. 316 13th st

FURNISHED rooms for housekeeping at 1010 5th st

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms. 771 5th st., cor. Market.

FURNISHED housekeeping room. 1083 Adeline st.

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ONE suite furnished for housekeeping; also other rooms. 5031 Telegraph ave.

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TWO housekeeping rooms, 12x20 basement; sunny; high; only $8; bath; phone; adults. 1107 East 22d st.

TWO newly furnished housekeeping rooms, modern 1676 11th st.

THREE nicely furnished housekeeping rooms. 960 11th st.

THREE nicely furnished rooms; bath, gas, electricity, piano; adults. 673 35th

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms; gas range sink 1173 Myrtle.

TWO nicely furnished housekeeping rooms 6?? 22d st.

TWO sunny front housekeeping rooms; central. 228 9th st.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms; rent $10. 6?9 16th st.

THREE furnished rooms and bath for housekeeping; $20 per mo. 862 Brush.

TWO unfurnished rooms for housekeeping. 916 4th ave.

THREE rooms and bath, furnished for housekeeping, adults. 681 35th st.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms; bath and separate entrance. 109 5th st.

TWO large sunny housekeeping rooms, bath, laundry, $15. 1621 9th st

318 14th ST.—Sunny front suite; running water, bath, gas, phone; reasonable.

APARTMENTS.

APARTMENTS TO RENT
The Charlton Apartments in the new building on the southeastern corner of San Pablo ave and Twenty-third st., have been opened and suites can be secured by applying on th epremises. These apartments are much larger, lighter and more airy than is usual; they are within one block of the Key Route station, within easy walking distance of the City Hall, and on a car line that will carry passengers to any part of Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley, Fruitvale, for one five-cent fare. This is the best building on the avenue. Apply on the premises,
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BURCHARD apartments—Electric lights, steam heat; bath in each suite; 1 block to Key Route Inn. 1569¼ Broadway.

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COUPLE with baby desire pleasant room furnished or unfurnished, with board; must have fireplace or stove; references exchanged. Address Box 6255, Tribune.

EXCHANGE OR FOR SALE.

FOR SALE or Exchange—For small business, large lot, 3-room house; Elmhurst; $?50, lot worth price asked. Address box 6?37, Tribune, Berkeley.

FINE corner, 105x300, in Melrose; also a 6-acre vineyard and farm near Livermore; will exchange either for residence property. Owner, box 6337, Tribune.

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A SNAP

Look at my new six-room building; everything up-to-date; lot 40x100; take College ave. cars at 12th st. and Broadway, get off at 42d st., walk one block up hill on Terrace st. See owner at the place Sunday afternoon, or phone Oakland 6917.

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$3000 invested in a pair of excellent new flats brings you a net income of $50 per month; best finish; street work complete; high ground, nice view; close in. Apply owner, 204 E. 19th st., near 4th ave.

COTTAGE 5 rooms, bath; 37½x128. Apply 306 East 15th st., East Oakland.

BUNGALOW, 4 rooms, bath and pantry; front and back yard; electric lights; lot 25x150, all fenced; shed; 1 block from car line; price $1100, ½ cash, balance to suit. See owner, address box 6224, Tribune.

ON account of bank failure will sell my home cheap; also small investment property paying 10 per cent; no agents. Box 6269, Tribune.

$250 Down, $20 per Month

gives you immediate possession of a new cottage. With porches on lot 50x115, to a 20-foot rear street; lot neatly fenced; total price only $1650, which includes surveying, grading, rolling, crowning and macadamizing the center of the street, curbing and cement walks; stone's throw to station; 5c commute fare to Broadway, easy walk to high and grammar schools, public library, banks, stores, etc. You are away from the cool, foggy air; you can raise your own fruit, vegetables and hen food. It costs you little time to prove above fine buy and it's your opportunity today to SNAP IT UP. Address owner, Box 6227, Tribune Office.

$1000 CASH, balance like rent; new, 5-room bungalow, newly furnished; beamed ceiling in dining room, 2 large china closets, seats, klinker brick fireplace; artistic fixtures; every convenience; in country; wood-shed, chicken houses; 2 blocks from Key Route station. 908 57th st.

$2200—3-room house; lot 50x200, fronting on two streets; good well of water; $850 cash, balance $10 per month. C. O. Martin, second house on left side of Charles st., Fitchburg.

5-ROOM cottage, Highland Park; large lot; owner has to sell, $500 cash, balance small monthly payments. Box 6281, Tribune.

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If you want to sell your business call at our office, or write, giving full particulars.
Shrout-Shortt Realty Co.
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FOR SALE—Country hotel, forty rooms; a good paying business; this is a bargain. Inquire 1361 12th st., Oakland.

FOR SALE—Cigar stand business location 1 block from Broadway. Address Box 6253, Tribune.

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For sale. Broadway location; good lease; snap price.
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A—PRIVATE home for the sick, confinement a specialty; adoption if desired. 1303 Market st.

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Wisconsin Supreme Court Holds Unconstitutional Act That Frets Pullman Co.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 14.—The Wisconsin Supreme Court yesterday declared the Nye sleeping car berth law was unconstitutional. Its author was Assemblyman Ray J. Nye, an insurance broker of Superior.

Nye, who is large and heavy, took a sleeper at Superior one hot summer night to return to Madison and resume his legislative duties. He took a lower berth and tried get the porter to leave the upper berth closed. The porter, however said he could not, as it was against the rules.

Nye a few days later introduced his sleeping car berth bill. It finally passed and Governor Davidson signed it. It's chief provision is as follows:

"Whenever any person pays for the use of a double lower berth in a sleeping car he shall have the right to direct whether the upper berth shall be open or closed, unless the upper berth actually is occupied by some other passenger; and the proprietor of the car and the person in charge of it shall comply with such directions."

The Pullman Company, which owns most of the sleeping cars used in Wisconsin, instructed its porters to disobey the law it is alleged, and finally passengers began to complain. A porter was arrested and convicted. The Pullman Company then appealed to the Supreme Court.

INSECT EXTERMINATOR STALLS TOURING CAR

SAN JOSE, Dec. 14.—John F Martin, one of the well known young men of this city, was the victim of his confidence in the efficacy of an insect killer he has made and the use of which he has been demonstrating to orchardists. He uses his big touring car to ride around the county on business. The other day the oil cups of the machine ran dry, and young Martin, who was dilating to his passengers on the virtue of his insect exterminator, absent-mindedly dumped a big can of the stuff into the oil receptacles. The exterminator is a tar-like, sticky stuff and it penetrated through the working parts of the mechanism, soon causing the car to stick on a smooth, level road.

The machine is in the repair shop and Martin is counting up the probable damages.

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MAYOR SIPS WINE: ARRESTS HIS HOST

Prohibition Town of Hollywood Stirred by Recent Dinner at Hotel.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—Hollywood, a prohibition suburb, is sadly disturbed by the prosecution of Stanley Anderson, proprietor of Hotel Hollywood, on a charge of having served intoxicating drinks. Anderson has not made a practice of this, but the charge is that of a certain specified occasion when drinks were served. It was a dinner given to the Board of Supervisors, the mayor and the Board of Trustees of Hollywood by Philo J. Beveridge, son of the war governor of Illinois.

The law in Hollywood forbids intoxicants except in private residences. At the Beveridge dinner three bottles of claret were opened, and the mayor of Hollywood partook. Next day, in the capacity of magistrate, he caused a warrant to be issued for the arrest of the hotel proprietor for having permitted the mayor's host at the dinner to violate the law.

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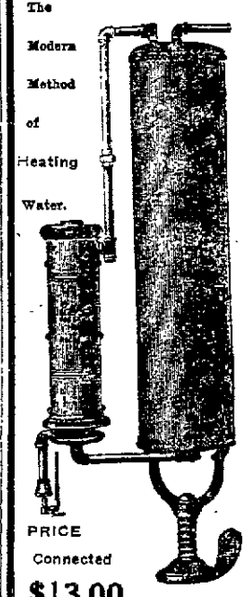

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Blood Poison He cures contracted blood poison. His record of past years, eradicating from the system and curing to stay cured afflicted men. Tainted blood, pimples and copper spots, patches and sores in the mouth, swollen or softening of the gums, tumors and ulcers of the skin, rheumatism, pains in the legs, chronic ulcers or tumors anywhere. He cures in all stages.

Varicocele HE CURES Varicocele quickly, safely, without danger or detention from business. HIS METHOD is the safest as well as the most certain and satisfactory.

Nervous Debility He has cured thousands of cases of Lost Vitality, Physical Debility, Despondency, Pimples, Loss of Energy, Failing Memory, Palpitation of the Heart and Stunted Development. HIS METHOD makes a quick, permanent and radical cure, without discomfort or detention from business.

Private Diseases He cures all diseases of a private nature about which most people dislike to consult their family doctor, such as discharges, drains, eruptions and all contracted troubles. He cures them quickly.

Prostatic Troubles Some of the notable successes of his professional career have been in the radical cure of enlarged and inflamed conditions of the Prostate Gland. His treatment acts directly, reducing inflammation and irritation; it heals the gland, removes the obstruction and establishes free passage of the natural secretions, without pain or discomfort.

Consultation and Examination Free. OFFICE HOURS: 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.; Sundays, 10 to 1 Only. If you cannot call write.

DR. GRANT & CO. Medical Offices and Museum of Anatomy
476 Thirteenth Street, Oakland, Cal.

ORDINANCE

NOTICE THAT APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ALAMEDA COUNTY FOR A FRANCHISE, RIGHT, PRIVILEGE AND PERMISSION; THAT SAID BOARD INTENDS TO GRANT THE SAME; AND OF THE TIME AND PLACE FOR THE RECEIPTS OF BIDS AND TENDERS THEREFOR.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WRITTEN APPLICATION AND PETITION HAS BEEN MADE TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, FOR A FRANCHISE, RIGHT, PRIVILEGE AND PERMISSION TO ERECT, CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE, OVER, ALONG, ACROSS AND UPON THE COUNTY ROADS, HIGHWAYS, PUBLIC WAYS, STREETS, LANES AND PUBLIC GROUNDS AND PLACES OF AND IN THE SAID ALAMEDA COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ALL PIERS, MASTS, POLES AND OTHER SUPERSTRUCTURES UPON OR FROM WHICH TO SUSPEND, AFFIX AND HANG WIRES, CABLES OR OTHER APPLIANCES FOR TRANSMITTING ELECTRICITY, AND TO LAY, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE WIRES, CABLES AND OTHER APPLIANCES FOR TRANSMITTING AND CONDUCTING ELECTRICITY UNDER, OVER AND ALONG SAID COUNTY ROADS, HIGHWAYS, PUBLIC WAYS, STREETS, LANES AND PUBLIC GROUNDS AND PLACES OF AND IN SAID ALAMEDA COUNTY, IN CONDUITS OR OTHER MODES AS MAY BE CONVENIENT AND PROPER FOR CONDUCTING AND SUBMITTING ELECTRICITY FOR ALL PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE SAME MAY BE USED, FOR THE PERIOD OF FIFTY (50) YEARS FROM AND AFTER THE GRANTING OF SUCH FRANCHISE, RIGHT, PRIVILEGE AND PERMISSION, AND THAT IT IS PROPOSED TO GRANT SUCH FRANCHISE, RIGHT, PRIVILEGE AND PERMISSION IN CONFORMITY WITH LAW.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that said Board of Supervisors will receive written tenders and offers for such franchise, right, privilege and permission on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1908, up to the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, in the annex to the Hall of Records, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.

The construction of said work is to be commenced in good faith within not more than four months from the date of the granting of the franchise and shall be completed within not more than three years thereafter, and if not so commenced and completed within such time, said franchise shall be forfeited, provided that for good cause shown the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda may, by resolution, extend the time for completion of said work not exceeding three months.

The grantee of the franchise to be awarded, his successors, heirs and assigns, must during the life of this franchise pay to the said County of Alameda two per cent of the gross receipts arising from the use, operation and possession of this franchise, provided, however, that no percentage shall be paid for the first five years succeeding the date of this franchise, but thereafter such percentage shall be payable annually, and in the event such payment is not made, this franchise shall be forfeited. At the end of the sixth year from the date of the granting of this franchise and at the end of each year thereafter, the person, firm or corporation then owning or holding this franchise must make and file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda a sworn statement of the gross receipts arising from the use, operation and possession of said franchise for the year then ending, and if a corporation then owns the franchise, the secretary of such corporation is hereby designated as the officer who shall make such sworn statement on behalf of such corporation.

The successful bidder for such franchise, in addition to his bid therefor, shall pay the costs of advertising and the notice of sale of such franchise, etc., and the ordinance granting the same.

That it is proposed to grant said franchise in accordance with the terms of an ordinance marked "A" and made a part of the resolution authorizing the sale of said franchise and directing notice thereof to be given by said Board of Supervisors, on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1907, and now on file with the Clerk of said Board of Supervisors, to which resolution and ordinance reference is hereby made for further particulars.

That said bids are to be received and opened on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1908, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, and that then and there said franchise will be struck off, sold and awarded to the person, firm or corporation who shall make the highest cash bid therefor; provided, only, that at the time of the opening of said bids, any responsible person, firm or corporation, present or represented, may bid for said franchise or privilege a sum not less than ten (10) per cent above the highest sealed bid therefor, and said bid so made may be raised not less than ten (10) per cent by any other responsible bidder, and said bid may so continue until finally said franchise shall be struck off, sold, and awarded by said Board of Supervisors to the highest bidder therefor, in gold coin of the United States. Each sealed bid shall be accompanied with cash or a certified check payable to the Treasurer of the said County of Alameda for the full amount of said bid, and no sealed bids shall be considered unless said cash or check is enclosed herewith, and the successful bidder shall deposit at least ten (10) per cent of the amount of his bid with the Clerk of the said Board of Supervisors before the franchise shall be struck off to him. And if he shall fail to make such deposit immediately, then, in that case, his bid shall not be received and shall be considered as void, and the said franchise shall then and there be again offered for sale under the same conditions as to deposit as above mentioned. Said procedure shall be had until said franchise is struck off, sold and awarded to a bidder who shall make the necessary deposit of at least ten (10) per cent of the amount of his bid therefor, as herein provided. Said successful bidder shall deposit with the Clerk of said Board of Supervisors, within twenty-four (24) hours of the acceptance of his bid the remaining ninety (90) per cent of the amount thereof, and in case he or it shall fail to do so, then the said bid therefor made shall be forfeited, and the said award of said franchise shall be void, and the said franchise shall then and there, by said Board of Supervisors, be again offered for sale to the highest bidder therefor, in the same manner and under the same restrictions as hereinbefore provided, and in case said bidder shall fail to deposit with the Clerk of said Board of Supervisors the remaining ninety (90) per cent of his bid within twenty-four (24) hours after its acceptance, the award to him of said franchise shall be set aside, and the deposit therefor made by him shall be forfeited, and no further proceeding for the sale of said franchise shall be had, unless the same shall be readvertised and again offered for sale in the same manner as hereinbefore provided.

The successful bidder of said franchise must, within five (5) days after such franchise is awarded to him, file a bond running to said County of Alameda, which said bond must be a surety bond, acceptable to said Board of Supervisors, to be approved by said Board of Supervisors, in the penal sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1000), conditioned that said bidder shall well and truly observe, fulfil and perform each and every term and condition of such franchise, and that in case of any breech of condition of such bond, the whole amount of said penal sum shall be taken and deemed to be liquidated damages, and shall be recoverable from the principal and sureties on said bond. That upon the filing and approval of said bond the said franchise shall, by said Board of Supervisors, be granted by ordinance to the person, firm or corporation to whom it has been struck off, sold or awarded, and, in case that said bond shall not be filed, the award of said franchise shall be set aside, and any money paid therefor shall be forfeited.

The said franchise shall, in the discretion of said Board of Supervisors, be readvertised and again offered for sale in the same manner and under the same restrictions as hereinbefore provided.

This notice is given and published in pursuance to a resolution and order of the said Board of Supervisors of the said County of Alameda, authorizing the same, adopted at a regular meeting of said Board of Supervisors, held on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1907.

Dated Dec. 14th, A. D. 1907.

(Seal Board of Supervisors.)

JOHN P. COOK,
County Clerk of the County of Alameda, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Patrick Mullen, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Patrick Mullen, deceased, and for the issuance to Ellen Mullen of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 27th day of December, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No 4 of said Court, at the Court House, in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 12th, 1907.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. A. ROGERS, Deputy Clerk.
McELROY & STETSON, Attorneys for Petitioner, 969 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of George A. Davis, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of George A. Davis, deceased, and for the issuance to Rose R. Davis of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 16th day of December, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 5th, 1907.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. A. ROGERS, Deputy Clerk.
DUDLEY KINSELL, Attorney for Petitioner, 861 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Fred G. Dement, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Fred G. Dement, deceased, and for the issuance to Bessie Dement of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this court, and that Monday, the 16th day of December, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said court at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 2, 1907.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. M. BROWNING, Deputy Clerk.
W. C. SHARPSTEIN Attorney for Petitioner, 900 Eddy St San Francisco.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Simon H. Dikeman, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Simon H Dikeman, deceased and for the issuance to James M Dikeman of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 16th day of December, A. D. 1907 at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 4, 1907

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. M. BROWNING, Deputy Clerk.
GEO. D METCALF and GEO. W REED, Attorneys for Petitioner, 1104 Union Savings Bank Bldg., Oakland, Cal

NOTICE TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE UNION NATIONAL BANK OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of said Bank, on the northwest corner of Broadway and Twelfth street, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1908, at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of the election of Directors for the ensuing year, the considering and acting upon the proposition of increasing the capital stock of said corporation, of amending its Articles of Association and By-Laws, and of further considering and acting upon such other propositions and business as may be necessary or proper.

Dated December 10th, 1907.

C. H. PALMER,
President of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, and by
W. W. CRANE,
Secretary and Cashier of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31, 1907, a dividend has been declared at the rate of FOUR (4%) per cent per annum on savings deposits, payable on and after January 2, 1908. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1908.

J. Y. ECCLESTON, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
FARMERS AND MERCHANTS SAVINGS BANK, Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31, 1907, a dividend has been declared on Savings Deposits at the rate of four (4%) per cent per annum, payable on and after January 2nd, 1908. Dividends not called for will be added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 2nd, 1908.

GEO. S. MEREDITH, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1907, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four per cent (4%) per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 2d, 1908. Dividends not called for will be added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

DIVDEND NOTICE.
SECURITY BANK & TRUST CO., Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31, 1907, a dividend has been declared on Savings Deposits at the rate of four (4%) per cent per annum, payable on and after January 2d. 1908. Dividends not called for will be added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 2d, 1908.

CHAS. A. SMITH, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
CENTRAL BANK Of Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31, 1907, a dividend has been declared at the rate of FOUR (4%) per cent per annum on savings deposits, payable on and after January 2, 1908. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1908.

J. F. CARLSTON, Cashier.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC — SUNSET ROUTE — SHORT LINE ROUTES

DEPARTURES and ARRIVALS OAKLAND

Trains are due to arrive and leave —AT— SIXTEENTH-STREET STATION

On and After December 8, 1907.

Leave—		—Arrive
7:34a	Richmond, San Pablo, Pinole, Rodeo, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Dixon, Sacramento, Roseville, Chico, Red Bluff, Redding, Kennet, Dunsmuir, Elmira, Vacaville, Rumsey—Davis, Woodland, Oroville, Corning, Tehama	
8:13a	Vallejo, Calistoga, Martinez, Concord, Danville, San Ramon	6:56p
8:37a	Richmond, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento, Truckee, Reno, Sparks, Hazen, Churchill, Mina, Tonopah, Goldfield—Laws, Keeler	5:38p
8:53a	Port Costa, Martinez, Cornwall, Antioch, Byron, Tracy, Lathrop, (Stockton), Modesto, Merced, Madera, Fresno, Visalia, Porterville, Bakersfield	6:34a
9:37a	Atlantic Express—Sacramento, Truckee, Reno, Hazen, Winnemucca, Battle Mountain, Ogden, Salt Lake City	4:05p
10:11a	Stege, Richmond, San Pablo, Pinole, Rodeo, Vallejo Junction	6:48p
10:42a	Overland Limited—Ogden, Cheyenne, (Denver), Omaha, Chicago—Salt Lake City, Denver, Kansas City, Des Moines, Chicago	0:06p
10:34a	Los Angeles Passenger — Richmond, Port Costa, Byron, Modesto, Fresno, Bakersfield, Los Angeles—Hanford—Visalia and Southern California points—Vallejo, Mare Island, Napa South	7:46p
2:53p	Portland Express—Richmond, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Davis, Redding, Shasta Springs, Ashlands, Portland	10:57a
3:31p	Richmond, Pinole, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Elmira, Vacaville, Winters, Dixon, Sacramento—Davis, Woodland, Tudor, Yuba City, Marysville, Palermo, Oroville	9:15a
5:58p	Fresno Passenger — Crockett, Port Costa, Martinez, Cornwall, Antioch, Brentwood, Byron, Tracy, Lathrop, Modesto, Turlock, Merced, Berenda, Madera, Fresno	10:03a
4:34p	Vallejo, El Verno, Santa Rosa, Napa, St Helena, Calistoga, Martinez, Danville, San Ramon	11:34a
4:57	Eastern Express—Port Costa, Byron, Stockton, Lodi, Galt, Sacramento, Colfax, Truckee, Reno, Reno, Derby, (Wadsworth), Hazen, (Fallon), Battle Mountain, Palisade, Carlin, Elko, Cobre, Montello, Ogden—Salt Lake City, Pueblo, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago	9:00p
5:35p	Owl Limited—Port Costa, Newman, Los Banos Kerman, Fresno Tulare, Bakersfield, Los Angeles	13:17p
6:16p	El Dorado—Pinole, Vallejo, Mare Island, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun Sacramento	8:14a
6:50p	China and Japan Fast Mail—Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento, Truckee, Reno, Cobre, Ogden, Cheyenne, Denver, Kansas City, Omaha Chicago	10:57a
7:33p	Sunday Only—Stege, Richmond, Pinole, Rodeo, Vallejo, Crockett, Port Costa, Martinez	12:27p
9:57p	Oregon Express—Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento, Lincoln, Wheatland, Marysville, Gridley, Biggs, Chico, Vina, Tehama Red Bluff, Shasta Springs, Portland	*8:45p
		8:03a

(FIRST STREET, NEAR BROADWAY.)

7.17a	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto Niles, Irvington, Milpitas, San Jose Connects at San Jose with the Coaster—Gilroy, Pajaro, Castroville, Salinas, Paso Robles Hot Springs, San Luis Obispo, Surf, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles—Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove	6:50a
8:17a	Niles, Pleasanton, Livermore, Altamont, Carley, Midway, Lathrop, Stockton, Toney Newman, Los Banos, Dos Palos, Kerman, Hanford, Visalia, Portersville, Bakersfield	8:12a
8:38a	Alvarado, Newark, Centerville, Alviso, Agnew, San Jose, Campbell, Los Gatos, Alma, Wright, Laurel Connects at Santa Clara with San Luis Obispo Passenger—Hollister, Tres Pinos—Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove	6:09p
9:39a	Niles, Pleasanton, Livermore, Stockton, Lodi, Galt, Elk Grove, Sacramento, Red Bluff Oakdale, Chinese, Jamestown, Sonora, Tuolumne, Angels	4:05p
2:00p	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, Milpitas, Warm Springs, San Jose	7:00a
2:20p	Mt Eden Alvarado, Newark, Agnew, Santa Clara, San Jose Connects at San Jose with Del Monte Express—Gilroy, Tres Pinos — Watsonville, Santa Cruz — Castroville, Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove	6:40p
3:35p	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, San Jose Connects at San Jose with Sunset Express—El Paso, San Antonio, Houston, New Orleans, Washington, D. C., New York. Chicago and St Louis Special Sleeper for Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago—Salinas, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Santa Margarita, San Luis Obispo, Guadalupe, Surf, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Oxnard, Burbank, Los Angeles	8:50a
4:55p	Niles, Sunol, Pleasanton, Livermore, Altamont, Midway, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi. (Arrive via Martinez at Sixteenth-street depot	2:03p
5:15p	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto Niles, Sunol, Pleasanton, Livermore	9:56a
5:35p	Mt. Eden, Newark, Centerville, Santa Clara, San Jose, Los Gatos, Wright	*7:50a **11:08a
5:50p	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, Milpitas, San Jose	5:04p
7:10p	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, San Jose Connects at San Jose with Los Angeles Express — San Jose, Sargent, Salinas, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, El Paso, San Antonio, Houston, New Orleans, Washington, New York Watsonville, Santa Cruz—Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove, Lompoc	8:52a
9:34p	Hunters Train, Saturdays only—San Jose and way stations	6:09p **7:55p

SOUTHERN PACIFIC STEAMER SERIVCE.
(Oakland Harbor Ferry)

6:00a., 7:00a., 8:00a., 9:00a., 10:00a., 11:00a., 12:00m., 1:00p., 2:00p., 3:00p., 4:00p., 5:00p., 6:00p., 7:00p., 8:00p., 9:00p., **10:00p. 6:00p., 7:00p., 8:00p., 9:00p., **10:30p. Walnut Grove, V

OAKLAND HARBOR NEWS

The following are the arrivals and departures during the past twenty-four hours:

ARRIVALS.

Adams Wharf.

Stmr Coronado, 1007 tons; lumber.

Derby Wharf.

Stmr South Bay, 279 tons, Captain Halverson; shingles.

Long Wharf.

Ship Talus, 1634 tons, Captain Jones, from Liverpool; 200 tons pig iron; 2800 sacks sulphite of amonia.

Sch Mabel Gale, 619 tons, Captain Matsen, from Everett; 10 M feet lumber.

Stmr Bartlia, 777 tons, Captain Hansen, from Oakland Creek; 70 M feet lumber.

SAILED.

Adams Wharf.

Iaqua, left December 14.

Cotoma, left December 14.

Long Wharf.

Bandon, left December 13.

Spokane, left December 13.

Fulton, left December 13.

Bee, left December 13.

OAKLAND Stock Exchange

Evening session, December 13, 1907.

1000	Atlanta ...	25	1000	Kekanas ..	24
1000	Blue Bull	18	1000	Mhwk Lease	01
2000	Daisy ..	08	1000	Red Top E	13
1000	Great B Ex	06	1000	Silver Pick .	25
100	Goldfd Con	4.17½	500	St. Ives ...	46
1000	Jim Butler	48	2000	Triangle ...	08

Morning session, December 14, 1907.

1000	Atlanta	26	500	Florence ...	3.90
2000	Blk B Bon .	02	500	do	3.90
1000	Blue Bull .	17	100	Goldfd Con.	4.07
500	do	17	50	do	4.50
8000	Butte Goldf	08	100	do	4.00
1000	Comb Frac .	72	2000	Mhwk Ex ..	05
500	Daisy	84	1000	Oro	09
500	do	84	1000	Red Top Ex	12
1000	Dixie	04	2000	West End ..	35

SAN FRANCISCO Stock and Bond Exchange

(BY J. C. WILSON, STOCKBROKER.)
455 California Street, San Francisco.

	Bid.	Asked.
Miscellaneous Bonds—		
Associated Oil Co 5%		80
Cal Gas and El Gen M and C T 5%	85	90
Contra Costa Water Co 5%		101
do Gen Mtg 5%	89½	90¼
Oakland Transit Co 6%	108½	110
Oakland Transit Con 5%		89
Pacific Electric Ry Co 5%		99½
S F Oak and San Jose Ry 5%		99½
S P R R of Ariz 6% (1909)	100⅞	..
do (1910)	101	..
S P R R of Cal 6% (1912)	102⅞	..
S P Branch R of Cal 6%	117½	..
S P R R 1st Refunding 4%	85½	..
United R R of S F 4%		61
Water Stocks—		
Spring Valley Water Co	21	21⅛
Gas and Electric Stocks—		
Mutual El Lgt Co (Ctfs)	4½	..
do (Extended Ctfs)	8½	9½
Insurance Stocks—		
Fireman's Fund	144	..
Sugar Stocks—		
Hawaiian Coml and Sugar Co	77	80
Paauhau S P Co	13¾	14
Miscellaneous Stocks—		
Alaska Packers' Association	37	..
Associated Oil Co	25	..
Pac Tel and Tel (pfd)	68½	..
do (common)	9½	11

SALES.

1000 S P (1912) 6%	103
8000 S P C 5	99¾
... C C W Gen 5%	89¾
... Paauhau	13½

SAN FRANCISCO Stock & Exchange Board

(ZADIG & CO., STOCKBROKERS.)

Alpha	06	09	Justice	..	01
Alta		02	Kentuck	..	08
Andes	11	13	Lady Wash	..	04
Belcher	17	18	Mexican	34	35
Best & B	..	75	North G & C..	15	..
Bullion	..	12	Occidental	16	..
Caledonia	13	15	Ophir	1.17½	1.17
Chal Con	08	10	Overman	..	10
Chollar	04	05	Potosi	10	11
Confidence	..	35	Savage	..	28
Con Imperial	02	02	Scorpion	..	06
Con New York	..	02	Seg Belcher	..	06
C C & V M	27	28	Sierra Nev	26	28
Crown Pt	25	..	Silver Hill	48	53
Exchequer	18	20	Union Con	25	30
Gould & C	06	07	Utah	01	02
Hale & N	..	46	Yellow Jacket..	1.25	1.27
Julia	..	08			

SALES.

100 Caledonia	13
600 Challenge Con	09
500 Con C & Va M Co	27
200 Gould & Curry	06
300 Mexican	35
100 Overman	11
500 Union Co	25

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Dec 14.—Cattle—Receipts, about 5000. Market, steady. Beeves, $3.15@6.10; cows and heifers, $1.10@1.50; Texans, $3@3.75; calves, $4.50@6.75; westerns, $3.10@4.75; stockers and feeders, $2.20@4.15.

Hogs—Receipts, about 30,000. Market, 15 to 25c lower. Lights, $4.15@4.55; mixed and best, $4.25@4.65; heavy, $4.20@4.65; rough, $4.20@4.30; pigs, $3.00@4.10; bulk of sales, $4.40@4.55.

Sheep—Receipts about 2000. Market, steady. Natives, $2@4.85; western, $2@4.80; yearlings, $4.60@5.30; lambs, $2.75@6.25; westerns, $3.75@6.15.

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec 14.—Cotton —Spot closed steady; middling uplands, 12.10c; middling gulf, 12.35c. Sales, 722 bales.

WHEAT PITS.

CHICAGO, Dec 14—Wheat opened firm, but later eased off. May opened ⅛@¼ to ⅜@½c higher at $1.01⅛ to $1.00⅞ and sold at $1.00¼.

May corn opened ¼@⅜c higher at 56¾c to 57c and for a time held within that range.

May oats opened unchanged to ⅛@¼c higher at 53½@53⅝c to 53¾ and sold at 53¾c.

May pork opened 7½ to 12½c lower at $12.80 to $12.85.

Lard was down 5c at $7.75.

Ribs were 5c lower at $6.90.

LOCAL WHEAT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 14.—Wheat, steadier, May, $1.64 asked; $1.62½ bid; cash, $1.60@1.65.

Barley, weaker. May, $1.53¼; cash $1.52½@1.50¼.

Corn, quiet. Large yellow, $1.70@1.75.

CHICAGO WHEAT CLOSE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Close:
Wheat, December, 95¼c; May, $1.01¼@1.01⅜.
Corn, December, 55¾@55⅞c; May, 57¼@57⅜c.
Oats, May (old), 53¾@53⅞c; May, 51⅞c.
Pork, January, $12.75; May, $13.15.
Lard, January, $7.55; May, $7.95.
Ribs, January, $6.80; May, $7.05@7.07½.
Rye, cash, 76@78c.
Barley, cash, 84½@98c.
Timothy, cash, $4.65.
Clover, cash, $11@15.
The close was firm with May ¼@⅜ to ⅜@½c higher at $1.01½@1.01⅜.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 14.—Close—Wheat, December, nominal; March, 7s 9¼d; May, 7s 8¼d.

WOOL MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—Wool steady. Territory and western mediums, 20@23c, fine medium, 19@21c; fine 15@17c.

BUTER AND EGGS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Butter, steady. Creameries, 20@28½c; dairies, 17@25c.

Eggs, steady at mark cases included, fresh stock, 24@25c; others as low as 18c.

NEW YORK, Dec 14.—Butter dull and unchanged.

Cheese, quiet, unchanged.

Eggs, firm unchanged.

MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Money on call nominal. Time loans, quiet; sixty days, 12 per cent; ninety days, 10 to 12 per cent and six months, 7 to 8 per cent.

NEW YORK, Dec 14.—Close:

Prime mercantile paper, 7@8 per cent; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8560@4.8570 for demand and at $4.77@4.80 for sixty day bills.

Commercial bills, $4.7525@4.7950.

Bar silver 53⅞c.

Mexican dollars, 43c.

Bonds—Governments, steady; railroad bonds, steady.

BANK RESERVES SHOW 6 MILLIONS INCREASE

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The statement of the clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $40,101,173 less than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule. This is an increase of $6,109,175 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. The statement follows:

Loans, $1,175,127,500, decrease 11,367,100; deposits 1,066,865,900, decrease $7,987,500; circulation $65,307,000, increase $3,230,800; legal tenders $49,450,000, increase $836,200; specie, 163,300 increase $5,276,600; reserve $226,... increase $4,112,800; reserve required $266,716,175 decrease $1,996,375; deficit $40,101,173, decrease $6,109,175; ex-United States deposits $21,924,950, decrease $6,437,850.

UNSETTLED TRADE PINCHES STOCK

Drastic Liquidation Resulted at Times From the Calling of Loans.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. — A variety of factors contributed to the depression in this week's stock market. Of these the money situation was pre-eminent, but much weight was also attached to the probability of dividend reduction on prominent stocks and unsettled trade conditions, particularly in the metal industry.

Drastic liquidation resulted at times from the calling of loans by the banks in an effort to fortify their positions in anticipation of early large corporate requirements and an expected call on state banks for a statements of their conditions.

The resultant construction in loanable funds sent the call money rates up to twenty per cent, but during the latter half of the week this figure was about out in two for renewals.

PREMIUM MAINTAINED.

The premium on currency was maintained at various rates. There was little relief afforded the market by the gold imports which were received. Heavy speculative liquidation went on during the week in American Sugar, New York Central and Amalgamated Copper, the weakness in these stocks being variously attributed to unsatifactory trade conditions, bear operations and uncertainty as to dividend returns.

NEW YORK CLOSE

Atchison	70
do preferred	86
Baltimore and Ohio	80½
Canadian Pacific	149½
Chicago and Northwestern	134
do preferred	18
Colorado Southern	19¾
Denver and Rio Grande	19½
do preferred (bid)	57½
Erie	15⅝
Illinois Central (bid)	122
Louisville and Nashville	90
Mexican Central	14½
Missouri Pacific	49⅞
New York Central	92⅝
Pennsylvania	111¼
Reading	98⅜
Rock Island (bid)	14½
do preferred (bid)	28⅝
St. Paul	100⅝
Southern Pacific	71⅝
Southern Railway	12⅞
Union Pacific	114⅛
do preferred (bid)	79
Wabash	9½
Wisconsin Central (bid)	13
MISCELLANEOUS	
Amalgamated Copper	45½
American Car and Foundry	29¼
American Locomotive	35½
American Smelting and Refining	69⅝
do preferred (ex div)	89½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	37⅝
Colorado Fuel and Iron	18½
International Paper (bid)	8
National Biscuit	65
National Lead	39
Pacific Mail	21¼
People's Gas (bid)	77
Pressed Steel Car (bid)	18½
Pullman Palace Car	145
Standard Oil	451
Sugar	94¼
United States Steel	25⅝
do preferred	86⅜
Western Union	54½
Northern Pacific	110⅞
Great Northern preferred	114½
Interborough-Metropolitan (bid)	7
do preferred	18½
Mackay Companies (bid)	50½
do preferred (bid)	58

BUILDING ROAD INTO CALIFORNIA

Line is to Come From Oregon on Through Deer Creek Pass.

RENO, Nev., Dec. 14.—C. B. Huff, one of the engineers of the Oregon Short Line Railroad Company, has arrived from Oregon and California en route to his home at Chicago. Huff has been in the field for the past six months or more directing preliminary work on a railroad to be built from Ontario, Or., into Northern California, and eventually, it is planned, to San Francisco, a distance of more than 500 miles.

The final survey has now been completed for a distance of more than 200 miles. The line passes through some of the richest country in Oregon and California. It will pass through Madeline and Susanville, crossing the Nevada, California and Oregon Railroad at Susanville. The route in the mountain section will be through Deer Creek pass.

E. C. Brown of Spoonville accompanied Huff to Reno.

"Construction work on the Oregon Short Line will begin early next spring," said Brown. "Present conditions prevented the beginning of work this year. The line means much for Southern Oregon and Northern California, now practically cut off from railroad communication. It will provide a market for the unlimited resources of those sections and bring hundreds of settlers to our country."

METAL MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Lead, quiet, $3.60@3.65.

Lake copper, quiet, 13@13¼c.

Silver, 53⅞c.

"ARIZONA" TO OPEN SUNDAY AT MACDONOUGH

Tonight will be the last opportunity given local theater goers to witness "The College Widow."

Hollis E. Cooley's great production of "Arizona," accorded by the critics of the East and West the title of "Augustus Thomas' best play," comes to the Macdonough tomorrow afternoon and continues until Wednesday. Three companies have been insufficient to supply the demand for this excellent drama. People who are familiar with Mr. Thomas' previous works, "Alabama" and "In Missouri," will appreciate the distinction conferred by the implication in according "Arizona" the position at the head of the list of this writer's productions. "Arizona" had two record-breaking runs in New York City, and has played no less than fourteen profitable engagements in Chicago within the past four years. It will be given with an excellent company, with the same elaborate scenic investiture which was seen at the Academy of Music, New York, during its memorable run, which was made after sketches by Frederick Remington.

CANDIDATE BRYAN TO MAKE SOUTHERN TRIP

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 14.—William J. Bryan will deliver an address to the members of the Oklahoma legislature December 21, stopping at Guthrie on his way to Texas. In Texas he will spend three or four days with friends. Then he will continue his trip in the South and will return to Lincoln January 10.

WILD HORSE CANYON RICH

VERNON, Dec. 14.—Wild Horse Canyon, Nevada, a recent mecca for many prospectors, reports two important strikes during the week. On the ground of the North Pole Mining Company at a depth of thirty feet a regular ore body, showing values ranging from $9 to $1700, is opening up. The ore being taken from the present lead comes from a regular contact vein and is a blue sulphide talc and quartz, showing no free gold. A body of shipping proportions and values is developing.

Adjoining the North Pole, Smoot and Horsberger, well known in Vernon, are opening up what appears to be a regular bonanza. For fully 300 feet Smoot has trenched the vein and has found colors at every place. Some of the surface quartz and float is high grade, panning coarse gold. An incline shaft has been started on the vein with highly encouraging results.

These strikes have extended the wonderful productive area of the Seven Troughs into new grounds, and have increased considerable prospecting and developing activity in that vicinity.

The Mazuma Water Company has helped to put an excellent road well toward the head of this canyon, which has rendered this region accessible to the string of prospectors who have pitched their tents all along the canyon.

WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The downward tendency of prices was resumed today with liberal offerings of the principal industrials. Western Union gave way 1½, Sugar 1¼, Union Pacific 1 and Pennsylvania, Reading, New York Central, Northern Pacific and Louisville and Nashville considerable fractions. The decline was arrested when the shorts began to purchase stocks and most of the initial losses were made up. Reading and Union Pacific were in increased demand.

The market closed steady. Prices hardened slowly and business increased after the list had returned to the neighborhood of yesterday's closing. In the last few minutes, purchases were on quite a liberal scale and most of the important stocks were quoted slightly above yesterday's closing.

SUGAR AND COFFEE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3.30@3.35; centrifugal 96 test, 3.85c; molasses sugar, 3@3.05c.

Refined, steady; crushed, 5.50c; powdered, 4.90c; granulated, 4.80c.

Coffee quiet. No 7 Rio, 6@6¼c; No. 4 Santos, 8c.

GUESTS NOW AT OAKLAND HOTELS

HOTEL METROPOLE.

George Silverman, New York; W. O. Buckingham, New York; J. E. P. Withers, Eugene, Or.; Miss E. A. Thurber, Vallejo; Miss Maude Lange, Napa; Madonna Burke, Livermore; Miss Rae Enert, Martinez; Miss Minnie McCanon, Suisun; Charles Frankel, Cleveland; T. W. Gillette and wife, Pasadena; Miss Helen Chase, Miss E. Vail; Miss M. C. Malone, Benicia; Miss Velma Chambers, Vacaville; Donald McClure, Belmont; James Goss, Chicago; W. S. Fletcher, Forest Hill; P. Murray, J. C. Pennington, H. Biebe, C. H. Gignirre, G. Hudeman, F. Smith, G. Smith, F. Platt, Y. Hollingsworth, F. C. Craig, George Coil, H. C. Watson, G. C. Grant, H. Schluer, F. Brown, A. Hill, H. A. Smith, R. C. Jordan, Woodland; John McLelland, Chicago; A. S. Leckie, San Francisco; Mrs. S. J. Frasse, New York; Miss Martha J. Burrows, Duluth; Miss N. B. Fisher, Seattle; G. W. Lawry, Victoria, B. Beresford, Wrights.

CRELLIN HOTEL.

Miss Bessie Russell, San Francisco; P. Ransford, San Francisco; A. E. Balnger, Los Angeles; G. W. Durnell, Montague, M. Davis, Oakland; James Kragen, New York; F. D. Fowler and wife, Denver; A. C. Austin, Denver; J. D. Ladd, Vacaville; E. E. Gray, Pasadena; B. R. Brophy and wife, Fresno; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Friedlay, San Francisco; William Preston and wife, Long Beach; John Mution, Rodeo; E. Mutre, South America; H. O. Geary, McCloud; Miss Helen Ball, Berkeley; A. A. Johnson, Santa Rosa; John N. Pilker, Los Gatos; E. H. Wilson, Crab Orchard; E. A. Schrieber, Chicago; H. E. Dutton, New York.

ARLINGTON HOTEL.

F. Moore, Oakland; James Hall and wife, T. Wilson, San Francisco; Mrs. C. T. Brown, Los Angeles; Edgar Watkins, Victoria, B. C.; Frank Johnson and wife, San Francisco; J. N. Prinell, Vallejo; T. A. Hill, Loyalton; T. M. Rolfson, Fresno; H. Benson, Albion; Georgeana Kronmig, Goldfield; Joseph Pietz, U. S. Army; Mr. and Mrs. M. Spruce, Galveston, Tex.

HOTEL TOURAINE.

F. Unger, San Francisco; Mrs. S. Shean, Portland; J. D. Melicten, Vallejo; C. A. Woody, Portland; C. F. Newton, Stockton; O. W. Lehmer, Merced; H. J. Dillon and wife, Boise; Orrin Johnson, Cincinnati; W. L. Lons, Los Angeles; H. Gates, city; H. Taylor, city; Harry Slater and wife, New York; Ed L. Smith, Honolulu.

KEY ROUTE INN.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Los Angeles; E. N. Briggs, Los Angeles; C. M. Keniston and wife, Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chandler Jr., Tonopah; Mrs. E. S. Churchill, Napa; Miss Dorothy Churchill, Napa; T. L. Houston, Louisville; T. S. Howe and wife, San Francisco.

GALINDO HOTEL.

Mrs. J. M. Kistner, Willits; Mrs. A. Phiels, Suisun; E. D. Thurston, Oakland; R. S. Brown, San Francisco; A. Deelerey, San Francisco; H. Wyman, Chicago; T. F. Coffey, San Francisco; C. L. White, Ukiah.

ATHENS HOTEL.

L. S. Barnes, Long Beach; R. S. Hawley, Los Angeles; T. M. Loary, Charles P. Johnson, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cole, New York; William McDonald, Livermore.

RACE ENTRIES

FIRST RACE — Six and one-half furlongs; selling; two-year-olds.

1836	*Lord Filigrane	100
1836	*Altair	103
1829	Wilmore	105
1817	Vronsky	105
1800	Cocytus	105
1751	Buto	105
1836	Bardonia	105
1757	Billy Watkins	105
1824	Crystal Wave	105
1781	Herives	105
1836	*High Gun	100
(1829)	Wap	109
1836	Bobby Shafto	105

SECOND RACE — One and one-sixteenth miles; selling; four-year-olds and upward.

1846	Silver Wedding	109
1797	May Holladay	109
1831	Chancellor Walworth ...	109
1822	Whiskers	109
1838	Tancred	112
....	Lampadrone	109
1825	Cheripe	109
1824	Edith James	109
1822	W. B. Gates	109
1825	Rosi Nl Nl	109
1797	Bonar	109

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; selling; three-year-olds.

1785	Ray Bennett	105
1828	Blanche C.......	109
1832	*Tawasentha	104
(1839)	May Amelia	105
(1799)	John H. Sheehan	105
1693	Huerfano	105
1839	Hiber	105
(1835)	*Lassen	100
1843	Hazelme	105
1693	*Big Store	100
(1830)	Duke of Orleans	105
1839	Nappa	108

FOURTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; selling; four-year-olds and up.

(1835)	Warte Nicht	112
1819	Beavolo	112
1831	Nine Spot	109
1838	Daniel C.......	109
1843	Beechwood	109
1831	Croix D'Or	109
1831	Harmakis	109
1553	I Told You	109
1706	Orchan	104
1796	*Fury	104
1838	*Isabellia	104
1819	*Iras	104

FIFTH RACE—Futurity course; selling; three-year-olds and up.

1832	Triumphant	103
1840	Banposal	105
1832	Boloman	105
1821	Lady Vera	100
1791	*Burning Bush	99
1803	Sir Brillar	108
1837	Excitement	108
1837	*Woolma	98
(1840)	Curriculum	104
(167)	*Standover	100
1798	Sycamore	103
1774	Head Dance	108

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs; selling; two-year-olds.

1775	Rene W.	90
1829	Margaret Randolph	90
1815	A. Muskoday	112
1786	Pal	109
(1815)	Grace G.	105
1816	Cloudlight	109
....	Largemente	109

*Apprentice allowance.

OFFICIAL RECORDS

DEEDS RECORDED DECEMBER 12, 1907.

James and Minnie B. Sapwell (wife) to J. M. Stow, NE Glen ave, 371.00 SE from SE Redwood road (county road 866), SE 50xNE 110.25, SE ½ lot 3, map Bond tract, Brooklyn township; $10.

Dudley and Harriet M. Smith (wife) to Lemuel P. Adams, W Market, 87 N 10th, N 101xW 125, Oakland; $10.

Alameda Land Company to Isabel Janssen (married), beginning at point where N Francisco intersects W Eola, W 75xNW 100, lots 14 and 15, block 3, map resubdivision map portion block 3, Teachers' State University Homestead; Berkeley; N Francisco, 75 W Eola, W 35, N 137.41, E 110, S 35.41, W 75, S 100 to beginning, being lots 16 and 13, block 3, map resubdivision portion block 3, same, Berkeley; $10.

Charles and Lucinda C. Prowse (wife) to P. S. Gomes, lot 17, John M. Lewis tract, Eden township; $10.

Same to T. A. Sweet, lot 16, same, Eden township; $10.

M. S. and Rosie S. Terry (wife) to I. B. Silveira, beginning at stake in center private road 75 links wide where line dividing the 3½-acre tract of M. S. Terry from 5 acre tract of J. B. Silveira intersects same, thence SW 10.3 links, SE 6.31, NE 79.3 links, NW 6.31 chains to beginning, containing 1½ acres, portion said 3½-acre tract, Eden township; $10.

Ellen M. Metzger, Mary A. Decker, Martha D. Brown and George W. Parsons to Franklin H. Locke, lot 5, block B, map Gaskill Addition to Parsons Golden Gate tract, Oakland; N 53d (Matrie ave), 178.58 E San Pablo ave, E 100, N 155.40, W 100.14, S 160.64, lots 7 and 8, W ½ lot 17, block D, map same, given to confirm sale, Oakland; $10.

Margaret Minzan (widow) to George Giblin Jr., SE High, 100 NE from street leading from High street to rope walk, thence NE 50xSE 177.6, lot 3, High Street tract, Brooklyn township; $10.

W. R. and Ella I. Davies (wife) to George Giblin Jr., SE High, 150 NE from street leading from High to rope walk, same, Brooklyn township. $10.

I. K. Asher to Hugo K. Asher, beginning on N line lands covered by right of way of W. P. R. R. Company, where intersected by E. Butt ner tract, thence N 8.06, NE 1.70, NE 1.50, NE 1.00, SE 1.27, NE 0.94, NE 0.93, NE 0.52, NE 0.68, NE ——, NE 2, SE 1.15, NE 2, NE 0.73, SE 8.56, SW 6.08, SW 3, SW 2.50, SW 2.00, SW 2.80 chains to beginning, containing 11.35 acres, about ½ mile from Sunol R R depot on N side W P R R, portion Rancho El Valle de San Jose, Pleasanton township. $10.

Joseph and Mary Stalder (wife) to Mary E. Stalder, SE 12th ave, 206.7 NE E 18th, NE 33.9xSE 100, portion block 111, Clinton Oakland, gift.

Joseph H. and Anna K. Muller (wife) to J. S. Myers, lot 10, block B, map subdivision block 23, North Alameda tract, Q C D, Oakland; $10.

J. B. Overton (single) to J. H. Clemons, lots 9, 10, 14, 17, 18, 19 and W ½ lot 8, E ½ lot 15, Campbell tract, Oakland; $10.

Virginia P. Connor to S. B. Connor, NE Central ave and Lafayette, E 108xN 157.6, portion block 1, plat Stewart tract, showing property of William M. Stewart in block 7, map lands adjacent to Encinal, Alameda, N Central ave, 77.3 E from corner formed by intersection N line and E Chestnut, E 22.6xN 150, Alameda; $10.

Flora M. Thomas (widow) to the Lindgren Hicks Company, S Center, 98 W Oxford, W 152xS 100, N 100 feet of E 78 feet lot 9, N 100 feet lots 10, 11 and 12, block B map Blake tract No. 1, Berkeley, first party assigns to second party all interest in lease from Board of Education of town of Berkeley June 18, 1904, 8 leases 299, Q C D; $10.

DEEDS RECORDED DECEMBER 13, 1907.

Robert and Elizabeth Caley (wife) to Charles Monson, NW 13th ave (Walker), 75 SW E 17th (Harrison), SW 37.6xNW 100, portion block 89, Clinton, Oakland; $10.

George S. Beadle (single) to Sarah M. Beadle, wife of Donald Beadle, lot 16, map plot made by James T. Stratton, less 10 feet sold to L. T. Baker, for further description see dated July 13, 1875, 34 d 113, Alameda; $10.

D. and Sarah M. Beadle to S. M. Beadle Company, Incorporated, same, Alameda; $10.

D. and Sarah M. Beadle to same, NE E 12th, 125 SE 15th ave, SE 25xNE 110, lot 6, block 14, San Antonio, Oakland; $10.

Ella B. Beadle (single) to S. M. Beadle Company, Incorporated, N Railroad ave, 424 W Park, W 70xN 150, portion Fitch and Sharon tract, Alameda; $5.

William and Annie K. Sherwood (wife) to H. H. and Bella Fish (wife), W Hillegass ave, 60 S Parker, S 10xW 59.48, N 40 feet lot 9, block F, of map Hillegass tract, Berkeley; $10.

The Regents of University to Martha B. Alexander (widow), beginning at stake at NE corner plot 84, Kellogs map Ranchos V and D. Peralta, SW 27.17 to stake in N line plot 84, NW 430, NE 353.10, NW 180, SW 363.10, NW 180, SW 363.10, NW 7.98 to stake on Sawyer partition line, NE 37.05 chains to post marked S. A. 1, SE 32.30, SE 8.69 to post and mound on N line of plot 83, SW 32.15 chains to beginning, containing 124 acres, plot P, and portion plat Q, map Undivided mountain or hill land V. and D. Peralta Rancho, Oakland; $10.

Carl and Lavina B. Doell (wife) to George Coutter (husband), SE Howe, 50 SW Mather, SW 30xSE 125, lot 17, block L, Thermal Hill, Oakland; $10.

George E. Zimmer, lots 38 and 39, block D, map Laurel Grove Park, Brooklyn township; gift.

Bertha and Thomas C. Pilker (wife) to George Roeth, N 48th, 120 W Cherry, W 30, N 150, E 50, S 33.4, E 10, S 16.8, W 30, S 100, portion lots 70 and 71, block E, map Temescal Park, Q C D, Oakland; $10.

Augustin and Francis S. Bernal to Nathaniel and Angela A. Bernal (wife), beginning at point on N line county road 2000, distance 387.10 from intersection with E Augustin st, NE 60.39, NE 352.3 to SW corner lands of Mrs. McDowell, W parallel with Angela and along S line lots of Juanita Bandle, NW 33.67 SW 380 to beginning, portion plot 96, map resubdivision lot 57 and portion lot 96, Nevis tract, Pleasanton, Washington township, $10.

Pacific Land Investment Company and Fred A. and Anna H. Moses (wife), lots 27 and 28, block 27 (D of S P R R track), map town of Newark, Washington, $10.

R. and Blanche Whitehead (wife) to Judson McCully, N Arlington ave, 264.59 W Adeline, N 104.12, SW 40.01 feet, S 103.40, E 40 to beginning lot 11, map Santa Fe tract, Oakland; $10.

Ellen M. Metzger, Mary A. Becker, Martha D. Brown and George W. Parsons to Mary A. Ritchie (widow), lot 24, block C, Parsons Golden Gate tract, map Gaskills Addition, Oakland, Q C D, Oakland; $10.

Bertha and Thomas C. Spiker (husband) to W. A. Ray (single man), N 18th, 120 W Cherry, W 10xN 150, portion lot 71, block E, map Temescal Park, Oakland; $10.

George and Louise J. Roeth (wife) to Bertha Spiker, wife of Thomas C. Spiker, N 48th, 120 W Cherry, W 30xN 150, E 50, S 33.4, E 10, S 16.8, W 30, S 100, portion lots 70 and 71, block E, map Temescal Park, Oakland; $10.

Amelia E. and A. D. Wilson (husband) and Olive E. Lathrop (widow) to George H. Lee, lots 142 and 145, block R, map Fruitvale Boulevard tract, Brooklyn township; $10.

W. Ladd, executor estate Benjamin Healy, to F. Woodman N Blake (Alvord) 160 E McGee ave (Dwinelle), S 50xN 127, lots 15 and 16, block 1, map Case tract, Berkeley, $1335.

Thomas D. and Emma B. Coffman to J. C. Safford, beginning at SE corner lands of Joseph Mortier June 19, 1882, thence N along W boundary line land formerly of Sperry, 206 feet, W 300, S 206 to center line county road, E 300 to beginning, containing 1.42 acres, portion plot 26, Rancho El Valle de San Jose, Murray township; $10.

G. J. and Kathryn Arloff (wife) to William Liggett, NE Carlton and Grant, N 86xE 100, portion lots 20 and 21, block G, map of Crystal Springs tract, Berkeley, $10.

F. B. and Maude T. Cook (wife) to Elizabeth Brown, wife of J. E. H. Brown, W Orange ave, 50 N E 26th, N 50xW 75, portion lot 29, block 1, map 2, Blasdell tract, East Oakland Heights, given to correct error in 1339 d 167, Brooklyn township, $10.

Samuel D. Brasch to Annie Brasch (wife), W Dover, 82 N 61st, N 37xW 82, portion lots 30, 32 and 33, block 1113, map Poirier tract, Oakland; gift.

John M. and Ella D. Chase (wife) to P. C. Havens, N Parsons, 50 E Lowell, E 50xN 80, portion lots 10 and 11, block E, map J. E. McElrath tract, partly in Berkeley and partly in Oakland, Berkeley; S Todd (62), 50 E from point of intersection with E line right of way California and Nevada R R, S 135.1 to S boundary line lot 2, block 1, E 86.45 feet, N 135, W 83.54 to beginning, lot 3, portion lot 2, block 1 of amended map J. W. Crawford tract, Oakland township, S Delaware 50 E Sacramento, E 50xS 140, portion lots 9 to 11, range 16, map of N ½ of ranges 15 and 16, Hardy tract, Berkeley; S Fairview 50 E Lowell, E 94.1 S 135, W 91.1, N 135 to S Fairview and beginning lot 14, portion lot 13, block C map Hamlin tract, map subdivision SW portion plot 33, Kelloggs map Peralta Rancho, Oakland; S Moss, 50 E Lowell, E 50xS 135, E 50 feet lot 2, all lot 3, block 30, map of Smith subdivision portion Matthews tract, Berkeley; beginning at point in dividing line between lots 4 and 5 block 2, distance 75 feet N measured along dividing line from N Virginia, W 70 to point N 40, E 70, S 40, portion lot 5, block 2, map Teachers' State University Homestead, Berkeley, $10.

Scenic Park Realty Company to J. J. and Harriet E. Stoner (wife), lot 9, block 8, map Daleys Scenic Park, Berkeley; $10.

WALL STREET IS SCARED BY BOMBS

Ancient Stock of High Explosives Found in Old Customs House.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Rumors of a modern Guy Fawkes plot spread rapidly through Wall street yesterday when the fact was made known that a barrel of gunpowder and more than 100 bombs or hand-grenades had been found in the very middle of the financial district.

Workmen engaged in tearing out the interior of the old Custom House discovered the mine. An apparently unused iron door was forced open and inside, in a closet, were found the explosives. The customs authorities were notified, but it was not until the oldest employe of the office was questioned that the real history of the explosives was revealed.

According to this story, they were placed in the building in 1863 at the time of the draft riots, when the government decided to be ready to blow up the building in case it was attacked by the rioters. The miniature armory was forgotten years ago.

NEW GRAND JURY READY FOR WORK

A. G. McFarland Appointed as Foreman of Body by Judge Coffey.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14. — The impanelment of the grand jury for the coming term was completed yesterday before Judge Coffey as follows: Alonzo G. McFarland of 400 Clayton street; William Curlett, architect, 2701 Pierce; J. S. Godeau, undertaker, 2123 Bush; Michael Farrell, retired, 2405 Clay; John Higgins, bookkeeper, 859 Fulton; Thomas A. Donlon, 2775 Fillmore; Edward A. Kell, retired, 1578 Fillmore; John H. Keefe, painter and decorator, 820 O'Farrell; M. A. Newell, insurance broker, 2300 Jackson; Christian H. Westphal, veterinary surgeon, 1901 Broadway; Michael Merigan, painter, 1447 Ellis; Phineas F. Ferguson, manager of the Metropolitan Laundry, 2027 Vallejo; Garrett M. Goldberg, manufacturer and importer of paints and oils, 1310 McAllister; W. J. McLaughlin, real estate, 1276 Second avenue; John A. Hemmersmith, jeweler, 801 Van Ness avenue; William Greer Harrison, real estate dealer, Bohemian club, and Martin O'Dea of O'Dea & Son, blacksmiths, 209 Locust, and George H. Buckingham, stock and bond broker, 2760 Scott.

DECISION IN BUMP WILL CONTEST NOW AFFIRMED

Remittiturs have been received from the Supreme Court affirming the decisions of the Alameda County Superior Court in the Bump will contest, which was one of the court sensations two years ago. The Supreme Court affairms the decision of the lower court assessing costs of $168 upon the heirs and not upon the contestant of the will, Mary Bump, the widow. Judge Melvin also granted the disinherited widow $100 a month, awarded her the exempt personal property and set aside a homestead for her. His decision was also affirmed.

SHIPPING NEWS

POINT LOBOS, Dec. 13, 10 p. m.—Weather, clear; wind, northwest; velocity, 8 miles.

U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY.

Time and heights of high and low waters at Fort Point, entrance to San Francisco bay. By official authority of the superintendent.

The time of high and low waters at the San Francisco front (Mission-street wharf) is about twenty-five minutes later than at Fort Point. The height of tides is the same at both places. The time at the Webster-street bridge is forty minutes later than the time indicated in the following table:

DECEMBER 14 TO 19

	Time	Feet	Time	Feet	Time	Feet	Time	Feet
	A M		A M		P M		P M	
	L. W.		H. W.		L. W.		H. W.	
14	0:38	1.6	7:35	5.5	2:05	1.2	8:28	4.3
15	1:23	2.0	8:13	5.7	2:56	0.6	9:35	4.5
16	2:17	2.4	8:50	5.6	3:45	0.1	10:30	4.5
17	3:04	2.7	9:27	5.8	4:28	-0.3	11:25	4.6
18	3:48	3.0	10:02	5.9	5:05	-0.5	.....	..
	H. W.		L. W.		H. W.		L. W.	
19	0:18	4.7	4:30	3.2	10:35	5.6	5:45	-0.6

DECEMBER 14.

Sun Rises ... ... 7:17 Sun Sets 4:52

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING.

Steamers due and to sail tomorrow and for the next few days are as follows:

TO ARRIVE.

G. C. Lindauer—Grays Harbor	Dec. 15
Roanoke—Grays Harbor	Dec. 15
North Fork—Humboldt	Dec. 15
Bonita—San Pedro and way ports	Dec. 15
City of Topeka—Humboldt	Dec. 15
Sea Foam—Mendocino and Point Arena	Dec. 15
Daisy Mitchell—Willapa Harbor	Dec. 15
M. F. Plant—Coos Bay	Dec. 16
Queen—San Diego and way ports	Dec. 16
G. W. Elder—Portland and way ports	Dec. 16
Costa Rica—Portland and Astoria	Dec. 16
San Jose—New York via Ancon	Dec. 16
Yosemite—Seattle and Tacoma	Dec. 17
F. A. Kilburn—San Pedro	Dec. 17
Buckman—Seattle and Tacoma	Dec. 17
Norwood—Grays Harbor	Dec. 18
Eureka—Humboldt	Dec. 18
Spokane—Humboldt	Dec. 18
Aim Exelman—Seattle	Dec. 18
Santa Rosa—San Diego and way ports	Dec. 19
Governor—Puget Sound ports	Dec. 19
Coos Bay—San Pedro and way ports	Dec. 20
China—China and Japan	Dec. 20
Mariposa—Tahiti	Dec. 20
Centralia—Grays Harbor	Dec. 20

TO SAIL.

December 15.

Eureka—Humboldt, 9 a. m., pier 13.

Roanoke—Portland and way ports, 1 p. m., pier 13.

Santa Rosa—San Diego and way ports, 10 a. m., pier 11.

December 16

Eureka—Seattle and Tacoma, pier 9.

Cascade—Willapa Harbor, 1 p. m., pier 2

G. W. Elder—Los Angeles ports, 5 p. m., pier 13.

December 17

Rainier—Seattle and Bellingham, 3 p. m., pier 10.

North Fork—Humboldt, 5 p. m., pier 20

F. Kilburn—Los Angeles ports, 4 p. m., pier 10

City of Topeka—Humboldt, 10:30 a. m., pier 9.

America Maru—China and Japan, 1 p. m., pier 42

Bonita—San Pedro and way ports, 4 p. m., pier 11.

December 18

Norwood—Los Angeles ports, 1 p. m., pier 10.

M. F. Plant—Coos Bay, 3 p. m., pier 8.

Alaskan—Salina Cruz, pier 2.

Sea Foam—Mendocino and Point Arena, 4 p. m., pier 2.

City of Puebla—Puget Sound ports, 11 a. m., pier 9.

December 19

Northland—Astoria and Portland, 5 p. m., pier 2.

G. Lindauer—Grays Harbor, 1 p. m., 2 st.

Queen—San Diego and way ports, 10 a. m., pier 11

Hilonian—Honolulu, 2 p. m., pier 10

Daisy Mitchell—Willapa Harbor, 5 p. m., pier 2.

December 20

Aorangi—Auckland and Sydney

Costa Rica—Astoria and Portland, 11 a. m., pier 24.

PRODUCE MARKET

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

Bran—$28@29.50 per ton.

Middlings—$31@32 per ton.

Shorts—$28.50@30 per ton.

Feedstuffs—Rolled barley, $33@36; rolled oats for feed, $40; chopped feed, $20@24; oilcake meal in 20-ton lots $38.50; 10-ton lots, $39; 5-ton lots, $39.50; cocoanut cake or meal at mills $25 in 15 and $25.50 in 5-ton lots; jobbing, $26; corn meal, $37; cracked corn, $38; broom corn seed, 90c@$1 per ctl; alfalfa meal, carload lots, $22; jobbing, $23 per ton; mealfalfa, $21.50; jobbing, $22.50.

Hay—Wheat, $12@17.50 per ton; wheat and oats, $12@15; tame oat, $12@15; volunteer wild oat, $10@13.50; alfalfa, $8@14; stock, $8@10.

Straw—45@85c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

Beans (per ctl)—Bayos, $3.15@3.25; pea, $3.50@3.60; small white, $3.40@3.50; large white, $3.20@3.40; pink, $3.10@3.20; red, $3.25@4.50; limas, $4.75@4.90; red kidneys, $3.25@3.50; blackeye, $3.00@3.75; horse beans, $2.25@2.75; cranberry beans, $2.75@3.25; garvanzas, $3.50@3.75.

Seeds—Brown mustard, $3@3.25; yellow mustard, $3@3.50; flaxseed, $2.75; canary, 3¾@4c; alfalfa, 15@16c; rape, cleaned, 2¾@3c; timothy, nominal; hemp, 4¼@4½c; millet, 2½@2¾c per lb; broom corn seed, $18@20 per ton.

Dried Peas—Green are quotable at $2.75@3, and Niles at $1.75@2 per ctl.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Butter—Fresh creamery extras, 33c per lb, steady; do firsts, ..c, weak; do seconds, 25c, weak; do thirds, 24c, weak; eastern ladle, nominal; California storage extras, 27½c, steady; do firsts, 25c, steady; do seconds, 25c, steady; eastern storage, 27½c, steady; eastern storage at 27½c for extras, 27c for firsts and 26½c for seconds; eastern storage ladles steady, at 20c for extras and 19c for firsts.

Cheese—Fancy California new flats, 16c per lb, firm; do firsts, 13½c, firm; fancy New Young Americas, 17c firm; do firsts, 14½c firm; fancy Oregon, 15½c, weak; fancy eastern, 18½c, steady; storage goods, New York fancy, 17½c, steady; fancy California flats, 15c, steady; do firsts, 14½c, steady; fancy Oregon, 15½c, weak; fancy Young Americas, 15½c, steady.

Eggs—California fresh extras, 43½c per doz, firm; do firsts, 40c, weak; do seconds, 30c, steady; California storage extras, 28c, steady; do firsts, 25c, weak; do seconds, 17c, firm; eastern storage extras, 24½c, weak; do firsts, 19½c, weak; do seconds, 14c, firm.

POTATOES, ONIONS AND VEGETABLES.

Potatoes—Salinas Burbanks, $1.25@1.60 per ctl; Oregon Burbanks, $1@1.25 per ctl; river whites, 75@85c per ctl for choice to fancy and 50@65c per bag for poor; sweet potatoes, $1@$1.50 per ctl.

Onions, $1.50@2.15 per ctl.

Vegetables—Green peas, 2@6c per lb; tomatoes, $1.25@2 per box or crate, and 50@75c for poor; string beans, 4@5c per lb; summer squash, $1@1.25 per box; egg plant, 12c per lb; cucumber ... per box; green peppers 3@6c per lb; garlic 5@7c per lb; cabbage, $1 per ctl; cauliflower, 50c per dozen; carrots 75c per sack; turnips, 75c per sack; marrowfat and Hubbard squash, $10@20 per ton.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Poultry (per dozen)—Hens, $4@4.50 for small, $5@6.50 for large and $7.75 for extras; old roosters, $4@4.50; young roosters, $6@6.50; do extra large, $7@7.50; fryers, $5@6; large broilers, $4.50@5, small broilers, $3@3.50; ducks, $6@7 for young and $4@5 for old; pigeons, $1@1.25, squabs, $2.50@3; geese, $2@2.50 per pair. Turkeys, dressed, 17@23c, live, 17@18c.

Game (per dozen)—Mallard ducks, $4.50@5; canvasback, $5@7; sprig, $3@3.50; teal, $1.50@2; widgeon, $1.75@2; small, $1.50@2; gray geese, $2.50@3; white geese, $1.50@2; brant, $1.50 for large, $1.50@ for small; hare, $2@2.25; cottontail rabbits, $2.50@2.75.

DECIDUOUS AND CITRUS FRUITS.

Berries—Strawberries, ...; cranberries, eastern, $11@12 per bbl; Coos Bay, $3.50 per box.

Pears—Winter Nelis, $2@2.50 per box; Persimmons, 50c@$1 per box.

Apples (per box)—Fancy, $2@2.25 for Spitzenbergs and $1.25@1.85 for other varieties, common to choice 60c@$1; Christmas apples, $1.50@2.

Grapes—Crates, $1@1.25; boxes, 35@50c.

Citrus Fruits—Navel oranges, $1.75@2.25 for fancy and $1.25@1.75 for choice, seedlings, $1@1.50; tangerines, $1.25@1.50, lemons, $4@4.50 for fancy, $1.75@2 for choice and 75c@1.50 for standard; grape fruit, $2.50@3 for seedless and $1.50@2 for common, limes (repacked), $4@4.50.

Tropical Fruits—Bananas, $1.25@2 per bunch for Hawaiian and $2.50@3.50 for Central American; pineapples, $1@2.50 per dozen.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES and DEATHS

BORN.

HOTLE—In Piedmont, December 11, 1907, to the wife of O. E. Hotle, a son.

KAHN—In Oakland, December 10, to the wife of Frederick Kahn, a daughter.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

Martino Dicandia, 23, and Anna Nunnazi, 17, both of Oakland.

John S. Brun, 32, and Christina Delfino, 19, both of Alameda.

Charles M. Baird, 21, Oakland, and Bertha M. Baxter, 19, Livermore.

Giovanni Boseacci, 40, and Payolina Meresi, 43, both of Oakland.

Ralph H. McNutt, 26, and Addie V. Peralta, 25, both of San Francisco.

Charles A. Hansen, 27, Elmhurst, and Estelle V. Miller, 18, Melrose.

DIED.

BURKE—In Berkeley, December 11, 1907, Edith, infant daughter of R. W. and Ysabel I. Burke, aged 3 days.

COOK—In Alameda, December 13, Frank M., beloved husband of Mary A. Cook, father of Frank M. Cook Jr., and grandfather of Irma Landers and James Holstein, a native of Georgia, aged 75 years and 7 months.

KING—In this city, December 8, 1907, William, dearly beloved husband of Mabel King, brother of George King, a native of California, aged 27 years.

**Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Sunday, December 15, 1907, at 2 p. m., from the parlors of Cunha, Caforgne & Co., 1311 Clay street, corner of Seventeenth, under the auspices of Council No. 13, U. P. E. C. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery.

OLIVER—In Oakland, December 12, Joseph, beloved husband of Dora Oliver and brother of Charles Robert Oliver, Mrs. Isabella De Martini and Mrs. Annie Rowland, a native of California, aged 30 years, 8 months and 1 day.

OLIVER—In Oakland, December 12, 1907, Joseph, beloved husband of Dora Oliver, and brother of Charles Robert Oliver and Mrs. Isabelle De Martini, and Mrs. Annie Rowland, a native of California, aged 30 years, 8 months and 1 day.

**Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Sunday, December 15, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. from his late residence, at 1111 Tenth street (near Adeline), Oakland. Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery.

ROSS—In Thermalito, Butte county, Cal., December 12, 1907, Amos James Ross, husband of the late Julia A. Ross, beloved father of J. C. and N. K. Ross, Mrs. O. L. Green and Lucy B. Allison and a member of University Lodge, No. 144, I. O. O. F., and Liberty Lodge, No. 35, K. of P., and Oakland Lodge, No. 35, A. O. U. W., a native of New York, aged 78 years, 4 months and 28 days.

**Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Sunday, December 15, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m., from I. O. O. F. Hall, Eleventh and Franklyn streets, Oakland. Remains at McMaster & Briscoe's, 589 Twenty-fourth street, Oakland. Interment Mountain View Cemetery.

SELBY—In Oakland, December 11, George Francis Selby, infant son of David F., and Royella Selby.

TAMM—In Oakland, December 13, Pearl, dearly beloved wife of William C. Tamm and daughter of C. J. Morison, a native of Portland, Or., aged 24 years, 10 months and 18 days.

CRONIN—In this city, December 14, 1907, Daniel Cronin, beloved father of the late John Cronin, Cornelius, Daniel, Patrick and Margaret Cronin, Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. Daley, a native of County Cork, Ireland, aged 94 years, 3 months.

**Funeral notice hereafter.

FUNERAL FLOWERS

Casket sprays, floral designs for fraternal societies, lodges, etc., given prompt attention.

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Sunday Services in Oakland Churches

The second of the winter series of organ recitals at the First Congregational Church will be given by Marshal W. Giselman, organist of Calvary Presbyterian Church in San Francisco. For some time past Giselman has been giving a series of recitals at his church, which have been very popular and always well attended. Although a young man Giselman has rapidly risen to a prominent place in his profession. His assisting soloist on Sunday will be Mrs. H. B. Montague, mezzo-soprano. Owing to the fact that the "Messiah" is to be given at the First Congregational Church next Sunday it is possible that the recital on that afternoon will be omitted.

The program for Sunday is as follows: Fantasia and Fugue in G minor (Bach); "Ave Maria" (Luzzi), Mrs. H. B. Morgan; "Funeral March" (Chopin). (by request); intermission; Prelude to Lohengrin (Wagner); "There is a Green Hill Far Away" (Gounod), Mrs. H. B. Montague; "Berceuse" (Lamare); "Noel" (Christmas Postlude) (Guilmant).

BISHOP IN PULPIT.

Bishop J. M. Walden, who is to preach at the Eight-avenue Methodist Church tomorrow morning, is one of the twenty-eight general superintendents of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was elected to the bishopric in 1884, and since that time, while his residence has been chiefly in Cincinnati, he has supervised the work of the church in Europe, South America and Asia, as well as in various sections of the United States.

Bishop Walden has been an especially strong advocate of the cause of the negro. He is president and only surviving incorporator of the Freedman's Aid Society, organized over forty years ago, the aim of which was through the establishment of schools and churches to aid the negro race. Over 300,000 have received training in these schools.

Bishop Walden is spending a few weeks this winter at the home of his daughter in Berkeley.

EDUCATOR TO SPEAK.

President Leonard W. Riley, of McMinnville College, Oregon, will occupy the pulpit at the Tenth-Avenue Baptist Church, East Oakland, Sunday morning. President Riley is one of the most prominent clergymen and educators of the Northwest.

Following are the announcements of services to be held in the churches of this county tomorrow:

ADVENTISTS.

Seventh Day Adventist Church, Twenty-fifth street, near Telegraph avenue, Elder G. A. Snyder, pastor—Sunday at 7:45, "Messages From Our Foreign Missions." Special week of prayer service each night during the week.

A. M. E. CHURCH.

First A. M. E. Church, Fifteenth street, near West—11 a. m., preaching by pastor, subject, "The Call of Abraham;" 12:30, class meeting; 1 p. m., Sunday-school; 6:30 p. m., Allen C. E. League, led by Mrs. Annie Hughes. Vocal solo, Miss Wilson; paper, "John Greenleaf Whittier, the Quaker Poet," Mrs. Katherine D. Tillman. Preaching, 8 p. m., Rev. S. W. Hawkins; Wednesday evening, teachers' meeting, 7. p. m., prayer meeting, 8 p. m.

BAPTIST.

First Church, Homer J. Vosburgh, D. D., minister—11 a. m., "Living After We Are Dead;" 7.30 p. m., "John Greenleaf Whittier, the Quaker Poet of Freedom," a forefather's day address.

Melrose Baptist Church, corner Forty-seventh avenue and Bond street, Walter E. Tanner, pastor—Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m., subject, "The Power of the Gospel." B. Y. P. W., 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:45 o'clock, subject, "The Ideal Woman."

Twenty-third-Avenue Baptist Church—The pastor, Rev. Edwin S. Stacher will preach in the morning at 11 a. m. and in the evening at 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Fourth Gospel; evening subject, "The Man Who Doubted the Resurrection of Jesus;" Bible-school, 9:45 a. m.; Juniors, 3 p. m.; Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m.

Tenth-Avenue Baptist Church, Tenth avenue and East Fourteenth street, H. L. Boardman, minister—Morning sermon by President L. W. Riley of McMinnville College, McMinnville, Oregon; evening, the pastor will preach.

Calvary Baptist Church, Twelfth and West streets—Rev. William Thomas, pastor. Public services on the Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Morning theme, "The Message of the Cross"; evening, "What Jesus Said about His First Coming"—the first of a short series of sermons. Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. All seats are free and you are cordially invited to attend.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First Congregational Church, Twelfth and Clay streets, Rev. Chas. R. Brown, pastor—11 a. m., "The Heroism of Faith;" 7.30 p. m., "The Unconventional Saints;" 4 p. m., organ recital by Marshall W. Giselman, assisted by Mrs. H. B. Montague, mezzo-soprano.

Second Congregational Church, corner Tenth and Peralta streets, Rev. Griffith Griffiths, pastor—Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. W. H. Cooke will preach in the morning and the pastor in the evening. Evening topic, "The Mission of Jesus;" offertory solo by McOwen; John Williams.

Fourth Congregational Church, Rev. Frederick H. Maar, pastor—Rev. Vernon F. Jones of Niles will preach morning and evening.

Market-Street Congregational Church, corner Market and Eighteenth streets, Rev. Griffith Griffiths, pastor—Sunday service at 11 a. m., subject, "Perfect Salvation."

CHRISTIAN.

First Christian Church, Rev. Thomas A. Boyer pastor—Morning, "Enemies of the Cross of Christ;" evening, "The Final Test of Character."

CHRIST. SCIENTIST.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Franklin and Seventeenth streets—Services, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., subject, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Wednesday service, 8 p. m.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, 362 East Fifteenth street, near Seventh avenue—Service, 11 a. m., subject, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

EPISCOPAL.

St. Andrew's Church, Twelfth, corner Magnolia street—Holy Communion, 7:15 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45; morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11 o'clock; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.; Rev. Father Young will preach both morning and evening; special music. Strangers welcome.

St. Paul's Church, corner Grand avenue and Webster street—Rev. Alexander Allen, rector. 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., morning service with sermon, "The Christian Ministry"; 5 p. m., choral vespers, short sermon, "A Deathless Promise." Special music by the full vested choir.

Trinity Episcopal Church, Rev. C. Mason, rector; Rev. N. Saunders, curate—Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning subject, "The Ministry." Sermon by the rector and morning prayer at 11 o'clock; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon by the curate, 7:45 o'clock. Evening subject, "John Baptist's Inquiry Concerning Christ." Holy Innocents' Mission Sunday school, 3 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 4 o'clock. Mission located on southeast corner of Fifty-second street and Shattuck avenue, Rev. N. Saunders, vicar.

FREE BAPTIST.

First Free Baptist Church, Twenty-first street, between San Pablo and Brush streets—Preaching morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. W. R. Reud.

LATTER DAY SAINTS.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Magnolia and Sixteenth streets—Sunday-school, 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; religio, 6:30; J. M. Terry, pastor.

LUTHERAN.

German Evangelical Lutheran Trinity Church, corner Seventeenth avenue and East Fifteenth street, Rev. H. Haserot, pastor—Service every Sunday morning, 10:30 a. m., and service Wednesday evening during Advent season at 7:45 p. m. Next Sunday's subject, "The Right Preparation for Christmas."

Trinity Lutheran Church, 823 Athens avenue, near San Pablo avenue and Twenty-fifth street—Services, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; sermon by Rev. M. A. Carlstensen of the Norwegian synod.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Thirty-second and Linden streets, S. B. Husteodt, pastor—Sunday school, 10 a. m.; services, 11 a. m. Masonic hall, Fruitvale; Sunday school every Sunday, 2:30 p. m.; services first and third Sundays of the month, 3:30 p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Eighth-Avenue Church, Methodist Episcopal, Eighth avenue and East Seventh street, Leon L. Loofbourow, minister—11 a. m., morning worship, with sermon by Bishop J. M. Walden of Cincinnati; 7:30 p. m., evening service, with sermon by the pastor on "The Contagion of Goodness."

Centennial M. E. Church, Ninth and Chester streets—Regular services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. G. M. Richmond, pastor. In the morning the subject will be "Standing Room for Christianity" and of the evening "Playing the Fool." Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.; Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Next Sunday night the league will begin a three months' contest for the Alameda county banner.

THEOSOPHY.

Theosophical lecture Sunday, December 15, at 8 p. m., corner Thirteenth and Jefferson streets, by the well-known speaker, Miss Marie Walsh. Subject: "Karma."

NEW THOUGHT.

The New Thought Society of Alameda county meets every Sunday evening at 1014 Bristol street, West Berkeley, one block from San Pablo avenue and one block from University avenue. Dr. Ravlin lectures and gives demonstrations in hypnotism, healing, character readings. People coming via University avenue should get off at Ninth street. Third house from corner Ninth and Bristol.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Presbyterian Church, Fourteenth and Franklin streets—Rev. W. H. Reedy, assistant pastor, will preach at 11 a. m., subject, "A Pure Heart." Mrs. Duncan of the Volunteers of America will speak at 7:30 p. m.

Grace Presbyterian Church, Sixty-second street, between Grove and Dover, Berkeley—Services, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; midweek services, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., talk on a trip down the Danube and Vienna; morning subject, "The Help of the Spirit;" evening subject, "To Whom Shall We Go;" Mrs. Adelaide White Turney will sing at the morning service; Mrs. J. H. Boyer will sing at evening service.

Union-street Presbyterian Church, Rev. Joseph Newton Boyd, pastor—Morning topic, "Ignorant Prayers;" evening topic, "The Ministry of Trouble; Bible-school, 9:45; Senior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor societies, 6:30 p. m.; Junior Christian Endeavor, Friday, 4:30 p. m.; public worship, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; prayer and praise service, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.

West Alameda Presbyterian Church, Alameda, Haight avenue, near Webster street—Rev. T. J. Curtis will preach tomorrow, 11 a. m., "The Power of Prayer;" 7:30 p. m., "The Pricelessness of Moral Worth." Sunday School, 12:30 o'clock.

Welsh Presbyterian Church, Fourteenth and Harrison streets—Rev. Josiah Daniel, pastor. At 11 a. m., "The Battle of Truth;" 7:30 p. m., "Oneness With Christ."

TRUTH SOCIETY.

Dr. Coulson Turnbull lectures at 11 a. m. for the Truth Students' Society, which meets at Ebell Hall, Harrison street, north of Fourteenth. Subject: "Prophecies and Portents 1908."

PROGRESSIVE.

The World's Progressive Confederation meets every Sunday, 12:30 o'clock, Hovey's Hall, 414 Eleventh street. Dr. James E. Collinge will lecture, subject, "Transcendentalism;" admission free.

SOUTH METHODIST.

M. E. Church, South, First Church, corner of Thirty-fourth and Elm streets, Rev. C. F. Moore, pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; morning subject, "The Stupidity of Sin;" evening subject, "The Preparation for the Advent." Strangers are cordially invited.

UNITARIAN.

First Unitarian, corner Fourteenth and Castro, William Day Simonds, minister—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; morning sermon, "The Story That Transformed the World;" evening lecture, "Charles Darwin;" Sunday-school at 10 a. m.

UNITED BRETHREN.

United Brethren Church, Thirty-fourth and Adeline streets, Marion R. Drury, D. D., pastor—Subject of morning sermon, at 11 o'clock, "A Forward and Upward Look;" evening, 7:30, subject, "Live While You Live."

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN.

Hanna Memorial Church, corner of Tenth and Castro streets, Rev. Paul Stewart, pastor—Morning subject, "Secure in God;" evening subject, "A Sight for Sore Eyes."

WATCHERS' MEETING.

Mrs. Emma Pow Bandes will preach at Watchers' meeting, 865 Broadway, Sunday at 3 p. m., subject, "A Prepared Place, and a Prepared People."

PSYCHIC LECTURE.

Mrs. Addie Smith McMillen lectures and gives psychic demonstrations, Sunday, 2:30 p. m., Hamilton (upper) Hall, Thirteenth and Jefferson streets. All are welcome.

BREAD WINNER FOR FAMILY IS CRIPPLED

SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 14.—Frank Burrows, a young man employed in the yard of the Northwestern Pacific Railroad, fell beneath the wheels of a freight car at Sausalito Thursday night and sustained injuries which resulted in the amputation of his left leg below the knee. Burrows, whose home is in San Anselmo, was the principal bread-winner in a family consisting of his widowed mother and seven children, three of whom are school girls.

CLUB IS OPPOSED TO CONSOLIDATION

North Adeline Improvement Club Passes Resolutions in the Matter.

The North Adeline Improvement Club has gone on record as being unreservedly opposed to the some-talked-of plan to consolidate San Francisco with the cities on the Alameda county side of the bay, the following resolutions having been introduced at a meeting of the club held Wednesday evening at Mellon's hall, 639 Sixty-second street.

Whereas, The project for the consolidation of the city of Oakland with the city of San Francisco and its suburbs has been widely discussed; and

Whereas, Sentiments for and against said projected consolidation have been expressed by citizens of both Oakland and San Francisco; therefore, be it

Resolved, That each and every member of this club hereby expresses himself as unreservedly opposed to the project of consolidation of the municipal government of the city of Oakland with the municipal government of the city of San Francisco, and that it is the intention of the North Adeline Improvement Club to ever work and pray for a still greater city of Oakland.

REPORT ON LIGHTS.

The committee on lights reported that one light would be place at the corner of Sixty-third street and Shattuck avenue and one at Sixty-sixth street and Shattuck avenue. Councilmen Burns and Stashler were in attendance, and each spoke at some length on the subject of progress and organization.

A communication was received from W. B. Fawcett, Secretary of the Board of Public Works, stating that the crosswalks and culverts asked for by the club would be put in immediately.

The entertainment committee reported that Professor Wixson, of the State University, would deliver a lecture on horticulture, etc., before the club at some future meeting.

A motion was made that a resolution be adopted as follows:

The fire committee reported that a conference had been had with the Mayor, in regard to securing additional fire protection, who stated that he would see the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department about the matter and would advise the fire committee of the opinion of the chief as to what should be done for additional fire protection.

The club adjourned to meet on the 8th of January, 1908.

ACCUSER ADMITS THAT PRISONER IS GUILTLESS

W. P. Sharp, a waiter, held for two nights and one day in the city prison, was released Friday afternoon from the charge of being implicated in the robbery of I. Anderson. Sharp was arrested upon the direct complaint of Anderson, who alleged that he was one of the two men who held him up and robbed him. Later Anderson's condition having been alleviated by time, he acknowledged to the detectives at the city prison that he was mistaken in his identity, thus freeing the prisoner.

THREE MEN CONTEST FOR BONHEIM PRIZE

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 14.—Three men—J. W. Carter, '09, of Palo Alto; J. W. Galloway, '09, of Los Angeles, and S. Anju, '07, of Saga, Japan—have handed in prize winning papers in the annual Bonnheim contest. These three men will present their essays next Friday night in the chapel, as this is a condition of the contest. At this presentation the final decision as to the winner of the first prize will be given.

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